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TIMES' OPINION IS SWISS OWE MORE THAN JUST EXCUSE

Stamps Hoffmann's Act As German Intrigue Through Neutral Country

GENERAL REGRET

Republic, Anxious for Neutrality, Disavows All Sympathy

RUSSIAN ANARCHY

50 Extremists Try Coup In Petrograd; Soon Lodged In Prison

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 20.—The Times, referring to Herr Hoffmann, says that a German intrigue carried on through a member of the legislature of a neutral country can hardly be purged by perfunctory excuses or mere loss of office.

Zurich, June 19.—Amazement and regret is general throughout Switzerland concerning Herr Hoffmann's peace intrigue. The Press disavows sympathy with the proceedings, pointing out the necessity for Switzerland to maintain absolute neutrality.

Petrograd, June 19.—Fifty anarchists, with three machine-guns, which were conveyed in cars, having established themselves in buildings in the populous center of the city, two companies of Guards and Cossacks surrounded the buildings and compelled them to surrender. The anarchists were taken to jail.

ORTIGARA POSITIONS RUSHED BY ITALIANS

Make 936 Prisoners; Cause Considerable Damage on Asiago And Record Progress

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, June 20.—The official communique issued today reported: We carried out a violent offensive on Asiago Plateau, damaged the enemy's defences at many points and progressed, inflicting severe losses. We advanced over difficult ground and carried the formidable positions of Mount Ortigara, including Hill 2105, taking 936 prisoners, including 74 officers.

'Frisco Shipping Two Million Ounces Silver Abroad Each Month

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, June 20.—Shipments of silver via San Francisco started in March and between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 ounces have been shipped every month. The change was made because of better facilities, lower freight rates, war insurance and weekly shipments.

German Bank Account Up In British Court

Mr. A. G. Mossop, Crown Advocate, applied in the British Supreme Court yesterday, on behalf of the British Minister that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be ordered to pay to the British Consul-General in Shanghai the sum of Tls. 761.50, out of the "enemy dividend account" in that bank standing to the credit of one Carl Klarer, a German subject. Klarer is now a prisoner at an internment camp on the Isle of Man.

Mr. Mossop said that he had received word from the bank's lawyers that the bank did not wish to go to the expense of being represented but would abide by the court's order. Sir Havilland de Sausmarez granted the application following the reading of affidavits showing that the sum named, dividends in the Batu-Anam, Kota Bahroe and Anglo-Dutch rubber companies, was lying to Klarer's credit at the bank.

J. Armstrong Drexel Wins Honors as Airman



J. ARMSTRONG DREXEL.

J. Armstrong Drexel, of Philadelphia, has been made a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, the division of American aviators fighting on the west front, according to despatches from Paris. Drexel, until the time of his appointment, was a student at the aviation school at Plessis-Belleville. Drexel is the son of Anthony J. Drexel, the head of the Philadelphia banking firm of Drexel and Co. Young Drexel went to the front early in 1914 as a chauffeur and served in Flanders as a driver of the car of Sir John French. He is worth more than $1,000,000, which came to him by inheritance. He is noted as a daring aviator, and in 1910 established what was then the world's altitude record, ascending 10,000 feet in his Bleriot machine.

POLES FORCE AUSTRIAN CABINET OUT OF OFFICE

Ministry Quits When Party Refuses To Give Support To Budget

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 19.—The Austrian Cabinet has decided to resign. A message from Vienna states that the resignation is due to the refusal of the Polish Party to support the Budget.

BRITISH COMMISSIONER TO BOOST DYE MAKING

Sir Evan Jones Accepts Task Of Developing Industry Taken From Germans

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 19.—In order to promote the further development of the dye-making industry, the President of the Board of Trade has decided to establish a special temporary department to deal with matters relating to the encouragement, organisation and regulation of that industry, under the direction of Sir Evan Jones, Bart., who will be styled Commissioner of Dyes.

JAPAN POLITICS

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, June 21.—The Kenseikai Party has not issued a new manifesto, but has decided to move a vote of want of confidence in the Government, because the Terauchi Ministry is not founded on a Party basis. The Kokuminto Party has been invited to join in the vote, but has refused, on the ground that the situation has now been altered as the result of the general election and there is not the slightest possibility of a vote of want of confidence in the Government being carried.

PRINCE YI IN JAPAN

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, June 21.—Prince Yi returned to Chosen, yesterday. His Highness was greatly pleased at the reception accorded him by the Court, Government and public generally and, on the eve of his departure, gave a donation of Y.5,000 to the Tokio Municipality. He will spend a night with the Heir Apparent, at Mishima Palace and worship at Monoyama on the 24th.

The Weather

Overcast, damp, misty and gloomy weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 72.5 and the minimum 66.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 77.9 and 68.9.

N.Y.K's. SANUKI MARU DESTROYS SUBMARINE

Has Severe Battle In English Channel, Ending In Raider Being Sunk

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Tokio, June 21.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha s.s. Sanuki Maru (6,164 tons), on Friday afternoon, encountered a German submarine, off Plymouth and, after severe fighting, sank it.

[The news came to the local branch of the N. Y. K. through the head office. The captain of the Sanuki Maru, cabling from Plymouth, reported that the submersible appeared on the afternoon of the date mentioned and opened fire upon him. He exchanged shots and believes that the submarine was destroyed. The Sanuki Maru entered Plymouth harbor without damage.]

HAIG QUICKLY REGAINS LOST MONCHY POSITION

Germans Three Times Unsuccessfully Attack Captured Souchez Ground

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 20.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening:—We advanced slightly southward of the River Cojeul and northward of the River Souchez and took 35 prisoners. We captured four field-guns, eastward of Messines, on Thursday night, in addition to those reported.

Our aeroplanes did valuable work, despite the unsettled state of the weather. They bombed an enemy dump, causing an explosion and brought down six enemy machines. Three of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today: We re-captured the advanced posts eastward of Monchy-le-Preux from which the enemy drove us on Monday. Last night, the enemy heavily bombarded our positions northward of Souchez River, three times unsuccessfully counter-attacking against the positions they lost yesterday.

Paris, June 20.—The official communique issued this afternoon reported: During the night, the enemy strongly bombarded our positions from the Ailette to Laffaux Mill.

There has been a great reciprocal artillery bombardment at Mont Tetu and Mont Cornillet. Our fire scattered and threw back to their own trenches an attack attempted by the Germans.

NEW KING OF GREECE OFF ON WRONG TACK IN ACCESSION SPEECH

Severely Criticised For Vow To Accomplish 'Sacred Mission' of Father

CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL

Allies Demand Chief Political Opponents Be Expelled Till War Is Over

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Salonica, June 19.—King Alexander's proclamation on his accession to the Throne, which M. Zaimis counter-signed, is severely criticised, especially the passage in which he spoke of accomplishing the sacred mission entrusted to him by his father and adhering to the principles of his father's brilliant reign. Admiral Condouriotis, in an interview, said that the proclamation must be withdrawn.

Athens, June 19.—The Cabinet has empowered M. Zaimis, the Premier, to discuss the reconstitution of the Cabinet with the Venizelist adherents, with a view to the inclusion of at least one Venizelist.

M. Jonnart, the Allied High Commissioner, has presented to the Greek Premier a list of civilians and military whose detention on the Greek islands is demanded until after the war.

To Expel Many Leaders

Thirty-one persons are to be expelled from Greece and 103 removed to places from which escape is impossible. The former include M. Gounaris, the ex-Premier, Streit, General Dousmanis, Colonel Metaxas, Sayais, the Reservist leader and Livieratos, the ringleader in the events last December.

The latter include the former Premiers, Dragoumis, Skouloudis and Lambros; Colonel Stratigos, the Chief of Staff, General Sazgopoulos, formerly Minister of War, Dr. Geroulanos, the Palace physician and his German wife.

Monarchy Guaranteed

London, June 20.—In the House of Commons, today, replying to a series of questions concerning Greece, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Minister for Foreign Affairs, stated that the Powers guaranteeing the integrity of Greece were bound to maintain the monarchy by the Treaty of 1863, which provided that the Greek Crown should pass to sons, although it was not stipulated that the succession should be in the order of primogeniture. He knew nothing about the report that Constantine is coming to Great Britain.

MITSU BISHI DOCKYARD HANDS OUT ON STRIKE

12,000 Demand Higher Wages; Close Nagasaki Works On Being Denied

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Osaka, June 21.—12,000 workmen employed in the Mitsu Bishi dockyards at Nagasaki have gone out on strike, as the result of the refusal by the company to grant their demand for an increase in wages. Work is practically entirely suspended.

There have been no signs of violence. The police are endeavoring to mediate and the Workmen's Committee is negotiating with the officers of the Company.

S.S. Tehhsin Sunk; All Aboard Saved

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Ichang, June 20.—The Chinese steamer Tehhsin, which left here on Sunday morning, for Chungking, has sunk, thirteen miles above Fengtuhsien. All the passengers and crew were saved.

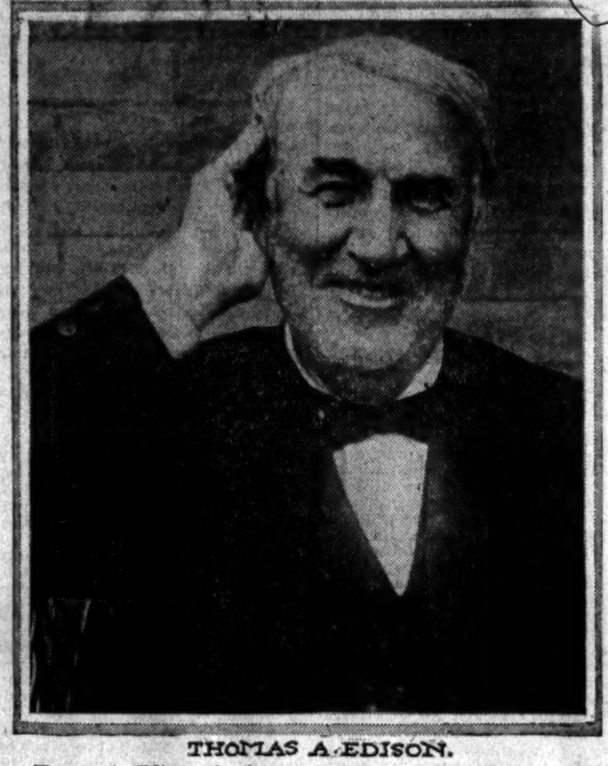
French Have Bureau For U-Boat Defence

Rear-Admiral Meriaeilleux-Vignaux In Charge of New Special Department

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 19.—A special department for defence against submarines has been established, under Rear-Admiral Meriaeilleux-Vignaux.

Edison Finds Way To Stop U-Boats



THOMAS A. EDISON.

Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor and life president of the Naval Advisory Board, who, according to an official announcement, has, in co-operation with the Advisory Board, found a way to wipe out the German U-boat menace.

Announcement was made by W. L. Saunders, chairman of the Naval Advisory Board. "I cannot say more at this time," said Mr. Saunders, "than that we have submitted a concrete plan to the Navy Department to handle the hostile submarine craft. It is not a theoretic plan, but one which is based on actual experiments."

The New York Times, in this connection prints the following despatch:

Baltimore, May 6.—Emil Gathmann, an engineer of this city, is believed by some persons here to have been inventor of an anti-submarine device now in the hands of the Naval Consulting Board, Mr. Gathmann said today:

"I can only say this: Within three or four months there will be no submarine menace. The plan that will mean the eradication of the German U-boat as a real menace will take about that time to be worked out. When it has been worked out and is in actual operation, then a statement of some kind may be made. But I cannot say anything now, nor do I think any one else has been authorised to say anything."

It is understood here that the invention has the approval of the board, and that it was perfected about three weeks ago at the Gathmann Engineering Company's works, near here. About that time Mr. Gathmann went to Washington for consultation with naval officials, and, as a result, it is said, naval engineers spent three weeks at the plant testing the invention.

It is reported, as well, that about twenty different devices were submitted, and that from all of them, with the Gathmann invention as a base, the successful device was worked out. It is understood that the creation of the machinery will take some three and one-half months, and that it already has been started. Successful tests on the Atlantic Coast are reported.

All New York Cotton Records Are Smashed By 104 Points Jump

Sensational Advance In Liverpool Leads To Closing Of The Exchange

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, June 19.—Cotton has smashed all records. It advanced 104 points today, on the sensational advance in Liverpool and private reports regarding low crops. Values closed near the top.

Liverpool, June 19.—Cotton is making history daily. American middling is 19⅜d. per pound, as compared with 4¼d. at the end of 1914. Spinners are rushing to secure any actual cotton, owing mainly to American shipping difficulties and the lowness of stocks here.

The Liverpool Cotton Exchange is to be closed, owing to the recent sensational movements in quotations.

Hannah is Canada's Controller of Food

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ottawa, June 19.—Mr. W. J. Hannah, former Secretary of the Province of Ontario, has been appointed Food Controller of Canada, without salary.

U. S. Will Not Take British As Conscripts

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 20.—It appears that the recruitment of British subjects in the United States will be voluntary, Mr. A. J. Balfour having stated in the House of Commons that they will not be conscripted.

Alfonso's Ministry Leaves Because He Didn't Ask Counsel

London Can't Get Corroboration Of Alarmist Rumors; Says Business Normal

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 20.—Inquiries in the City do not confirm the recent disquieting rumors concerning Spain, with which country business is practically normal. The delays are attributed to labor and economic difficulties.

It is stated that the trouble originated through King Alfonso granting the demands of the infantry officers at Barcelona for reforms, without consulting the Cabinet, which, therefore, resigned.

U.S. Loans Britain Another $35,000,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 19.—The United States Treasury has loaned Great Britain another Gold $35,000,000.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru June 22
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. June 23
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakusan M. June 25
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. June 28

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador ...June 23
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. June 25
Per N.Y.K. s.s. S'dzuoka M. June 26

For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 29
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima M. July 8

TUCHUNS REVOKING INDEPENDENCE ON ADVICE OF CHANG

Make Lengthy Apology And Some Even Ask Punishment for Crime

CRISIS ISN'T OVER

Peking Says Satisfaction Of Southern Provinces Not Yet in Sight

TOO MANY M. Ps.

Is General Press Opinion; Divided on Single Or Two House System

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, June 21.—Shensi and Anhui have also cancelled their independence. These cancellations, which are the result of a circular telegram from General Chang Hsun, are announced in lengthy and apologetic messages, in which the Tuchuns explain why their military demonstration "was reluctantly resorted to," or why "harsh but earnest remonstrance" was deemed necessary. Several of the Tuchuns conclude their messages by asking for punishment for their crime.

Although these cancellations of independence have relieved the situation, the solution of the important questions of the reorganisation of the Cabinet, the re-election of Parliament and satisfying the southern provinces are not yet in sight.

The newspapers, discussing the various proposals concerning the new Parliament, are generally agreed that the number of members constituting the late Parliament was too great. It is stated that the acting Premier, General Chiang Chao-chung and General Wang Shih-cheng propose a membership of 200, while the majority of the Tuchuns advocate 300.

On the question of the single house and two-house systems, opinion appears to be much divided. The former is particularly favored by the members of the Chinputang.

In consequence of numerous complaints of congestion on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, as a result of the detention of a hundred cars at Tsinanfu by the Tuchun of Shantung, the Ministry of Communications has requested the latter to release these cars and has promised to return them, if required for military purposes.

Misunderstanding Over U. S. Note

Reuter's Service

London, June 19.—A telegram received in London announces that the incident connected with the American Note to China is closed. The facts are, that, when the Note was sent to the Allies, on June 6, a similar communication, probably owing to a misunderstanding, was delivered in Peking, without the other Powers being informed.

After consultation, the British, French and Japanese Governments have replied to the Note. Great Britain agreed in principle with the views expressed by America, but intimated that, owing to her position, she could not take the steps proposed. Great Britain added that she shared the views of the United States regarding the desirability for tranquility in China.

C.T. Wang Reported Here; Wang Chung-hui to South

It was reported here yesterday that C. T. Wang, Vice-Speaker of the Upper House, had arrived in Shanghai, having made his way down from Peking under disguise. Mr. Wang was one of the parliamentary leaders who had been warned by the Peking police not to leave the capital. He is known to have left Peking the end of last week for Tientsin and was believed to be waiting in Tientsin to catch a foreign vessel to Shanghai. He could not be found here, yesterday, however.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who played such an important part in the revolution of 1911 and who came down from Peking late last week, was reported to have left Shanghai for

Canton last night. He has been in consultation with the parliament members here the last few days and is said to be carrying important messages to those who are planning the punitive expeditions against the Tuchuns in the South.

Shantung Staunch for Republic

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Chefoo, June 18.—Things here are quiet. The ordinary people do not seem to be very interested in the great crisis through which the country is at present passing. The province, as a whole, is staunch for the Republic and any contemplated change in the constitution would be viewed with disfavor and indeed with most active resistance on the part of the inhabitants of Shantung.

But in Chefoo one would hardly realise that events of such momentous import have been on the tapis. The chief reason for this is, of course, that Chefoo is a health resort and not at all a city in the sense of the word. Here there is a good deal of coming and going. Then again the drought has undoubtedly had a good deal to do with this apparent apathy on the part of the common people. Food is dear and likely to be dearer as the days go by. For months now there has been no rain to speak of; the land is parched and the corn crop which was gathered a few days ago yielded only sixty per cent of the usual amount.

Then an order was issued a little while ago forbidding the killing of animals on the native streets. This meant the closing down of practically all the native butcheries, so that the foreign butchery was the only place where meat could be purchased. The food situation has been somewhat relieved however by the arrival of big consignments of grain and it is thought that this latest embargo will be removed.

Doubt Kwangtung Officials

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Canton, June 14.—Former revolutionaries are not satisfied with the present policy of the Kwangtung officials towards the Central Government and republicanism. Some even intimate that the leading officials, who are friendly to the rebellious Tuchuns, are not honest in their effort to save the Republic or stand by the President and Parliament.

Influential leaders of the Republicans are trying their best to avoid misunderstandings between the officials and the active members of the various political parties supporting the Central Government. The republicans are claiming that all that has been done is the forwarding of telegrams and the like which the rebels are also using extensively to their advantage.

General Chang Hsun, Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang, and General Wang Shih-chen are distrusted in Canton.

Cantonese residents in America, Australia, the South Seas, and other foreign countries have wired to Canton pledging their financial support, should war be declared by Kwangtung against the other provinces siding with the rebels.

The making of Canton headquarters for the Southern forces against the North has almost been decided upon, and definite announcement may be published on arrival of Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting, who will probably be requested to become the commander-in-chief of the Southern Provinces. A delegate from Yunnan, representing Tuchun Tong Chi-yao, has already arrived and is in constant touch with the other officials. General Li Lieh-chun is also busy advising the Canton administration in this matter.

Special Finance Bureau

The creation of a special financial bureau in Canton to raise military expenses and to increase the number of soldiers, if necessary, in order to overthrow the monarchists and rebellious militarists now controlling the North will soon be definitely decided upon.

General Hu Han-min, former Governor-General of Kwangtung, has arrived at Canton. He is a guest in the yamen of the Civil Governor, on whose special invitation the former head of this province is coming to help in the direction of the situation. With the arrival of General Hu, there are now three former governor-generals of provinces in this city, including General Chen Chung-ming and General Li Lieh-chun.

The leading Cantonese republicans declare that the forced dissolution of Parliament will not be recognised, as the President was actually surrounded and that he can not be held responsible for what has taken place.

A meeting of leading officials and representatives of the Provincial Assembly and public organisations was held in the headquarters of Military Governor Chen Pin-chun. June 12, when all present, except the Speaker and Vice-Speaker of the Assembly, loudly applauded the recommendation for the creation of a special bureau to raise military expenses to help overthrow the rebellious Tuchuns.

Aside from calling 85 first and 310 second lieutenants to a war institute just organised by the Civil Governor, the Military Governor is calling in all unemployed military officers. They will be given commands in case invasion of the rebellious provinces is necessary.

First Commencement For American School Graduates

Class of Seven Awarded Diplomas by Consul-General Sammons; Dr. Garritt Makes Address

The first graduating class of the Shanghai American School held its commencement exercises and received its diplomas yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Garritt of Nanking delivered the principal address to the young graduates and there was a pleasing program of musical numbers by the Glee Club and American School Orchestra. The diplomas were presented by Consul-General Sammons, who made some brief, well-chosen and pointed remarks. Acting Superintendent F. W. Gill also spoke in presenting the class to Mr. Sammons and George Kennedy, president of the senior class, delivered an appreciation in behalf of the graduates.

The invocation was made by the Rev. Charles L. Boynton and the Rev. C. N. Caldwell, of the executive board of the school.

Dr. Garritt's theme was on "Keepers of the Royal Seal."

"I am going to talk to you about seals," he said. "You know that there are people who have no seal of their own. Some who cannot write sign documents with a cross and another has to write the name John Smith, his mark. Those of us who can write use our signature which is distinctive for everyone in the world. Many have a monogram marked on their writing paper and on their silver and linen. Some wear signet rings either of gold or precious stones. In ancient times knights had on their armor a special device which came to be called their coat of arms. Kings have a royal seal which may be used either to seal up secret orders or to authenticate letters patent. No doubt on the parchment which you are soon to receive you will find a seal of your school and when in a few years you get your sheepskin you will find on it a still more elaborate seal."

"What is the purpose of these seals? First of all, they are a proof of ownership. You seal that which you claim for your own. Then they are a proof of authority. When the king gave Maryland to Lord Baltimore, the royal seal gave authority to Lord Baltimore which he could show in the face of all the world, so that the seal proves not only the king's authority to give but the patentee's authority to make use of the gift. Then seals are a proof of skill and good workmanship. Every piece of jewelry worn by anyone in this room has a mark upon it by which the maker can be traced. The more skilful the workman the prouder he is to put his seal or trademark on his work. Then a seal is a proof of destination. It shows what the gift or the piece of work or the thing owned is to be used for.

"There are many verses in Scripture which illustrate some of these points. I am going to refer to two or three of them. One is Rev. 7.3, where those whom God purposed to save from the dangers of the world were sealed in their foreheads. Another is Rev. 3.12, where it is said that Jesus will write upon him that overcometh 'the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, New Jerusalem *and my new name.*' That is a seal worth having. Then in the 2nd chapter and 17th verse he again says: 'To him that overcometh I will give a white stone and in the stone a new name written which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.' It is interesting to guess what particular name would best describe you or me as we stand under the gaze of Jesus Christ. How unfortunate it is that we do not always remember that He is preparing to write a name on each of us which belongs to us alone and to none other in the world.

"I think you have guessed by this time that the real subject on which I am talking is not merely seals but the people that are sealed. We are each of us individuals. There is a word much used nowadays, but which is really a modern word. It is personality. We begin in kindergartens or rather before that in nurseries to try to find out the individual character and abilities of children. The purpose is to so train them that when they are grown up they shall be the best possible considering what there was in them to begin with and what there is about them to mold them with. This school is sending you out with a seal of authority, of ownership, of skill, and of destination. The seal of the school is one upon you seven and yet the impression it makes upon you will be different in each case. I do not want to preach a sermon, but just talk in an interesting way that will remain with you whenever you think of this Commencement day. Now what are we as individuals?

"First, we are free beings. It seems to me one of the most wonderful things in the world that each of us should have been allowed free choice in deciding what we will do, how we will act, what we will wish for in this world. The birds and the animals act by instinct. They are not free. We act by reason, or by emotion. We are free. I suppose the reason is that God intended us to learn to control ourselves and make choice of that which is not merely good, but best; not merely of what we like, but that which we shall always be glad we chose. In this way our very freedom becomes increasingly the seal upon us of our own skill or otherwise and so far as we yield to the divine will in our lives and allow God to re-make us we get the divine seal of His ownership and skill upon us.

"Second, our being individuals means that we are different. Each of us have distinctive ideals and imaginings. Sometimes they are high, sometimes low; sometimes the same person may act like two very different persons. There are strange and unthought-of heights to which we may rise or depths to which we may fall. No two persons in the world are absolutely alike in face or feature, in mind or imagination, in will or choice. This you see again is a line in which a new name is being written upon us which no-one knows save ourselves.

"Third, being an individual means being separate from all the world. It is curious to think that each of us is like an enclosed garden. Here in Shanghai you do not have high walls. In Hangchow I remember compound walls are sometimes thirty feet high. Each of us in this room is living a separate individual life with walls which reach to the sky. There is no covering for we are open to the smile and frown of God Himself, yet He does not obtrude Himself on us. We are able to open or close the gateways of intercourse with the rest of the world, though it is not easy for us either to know others completely or to make ourselves known completely to others. But we are able to invite others to enter and enjoy the life, which would otherwise be secret, of our imaginings and our hopes. How vastly important each of us becomes when you think that we stand thus before the eye of God—so separate, yet so dependent upon each other, and able to be sealed by Him, each with our distinctive seal.

"Fourth, there is another meaning of individuality which is perhaps its most precious one. It is the advantage of relationship with each other. It is unfortunate when such relationship becomes a harm or curse. But think how great the advantage is when we touch each other in sympathy and love and helpfulness and so put our individual seal on each other. Perhaps the boys and girls who go out from this school will be even more widely separated in future years than happens to most high school graduates. I am very sure that you have during these years together been putting your mark upon each other in ways that will mean memories lifelong and happy. You go some of you to college, all of you into a wider working world. I want you to take with you the seal of this school and of its teachers, of your playmates and friends, and make use of all that has been sealed upon you to help the others whom your life will touch. Each of you is a keeper of the royal seal."

The young people who have the distinction of making up the first graduating class of the American School are Gladys Medhurst, Grace Viking, Horace Fulton, Samuel Selden, Harland Paul, George Kennedy and Hall Paxton.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Hangchow, June 20.—Graduation and other exercises attracted many local and non-resident guests to Hangchow Christian College today.

The commencement ceremonies of the Middle School department occurred in Severance Hall at 2 p.m. Mr. M. K. Yih, president of the Chekiang Girls' Normal School, delivered the graduation address and music was rendered by a student chorus. The graduating class, numbering forty-six, is far the largest yet turned out by the institution. The greater number of these men purpose to continue their work at Hangchow in the college department and several will attend specialising schools next year. Many schools and provinces are represented in this class; a fact which fairly illustrates the extensive influence of the institution.

At 10.30 this morning the cornerstone of the partially completed Tooker Memorial Chapel was placed with appropriate ceremony.

Last night faculty and students united in a reception in honor of ex-President E. L. Mattox and family who will soon leave the college for a year's furlough in America.

News Brevities

The physical department of the Y.M.C.A. recorded its best attendance last week when 3,900 took advantage of the gymnasium and swimming pool. The handball tournament of the association has been closed and Lai Ho-mung of the Chinese Maritime Customs is declared champion for the year. Walter Chen and Tsu Ying-ziang carried off second and third honors respectively. Twenty-two entered for the contest.

The closing exercises of the Soochow University Middle School No. 2 will be held on Friday afternoon, June 29.

GERARD ZALSMAN

There is always some one adjective which fits a concert or a play. Last evening Gerard Zalsman, the Dutch baritone, sang a selection of songs at the Astor House. You seemed to feel, as well as hear, a murmur of "How Sweet!" run through the big audience that came together to listen to the famous vocalist.

I cannot think of a better word to sum up a delightful concert. It was sweet. There was a collection of sweet and good songs and the quality of Gerard Zalsman's voice was above everything else wonderfully sweet.

The vocalist made use of no stage tricks; he just sang in an easy style and all the time you felt that behind those beautiful notes was a tremendous power of expression. His high notes—more like a tenor's than a baritone's—were exquisite and then the singer had such a marvellous command over his voice. In his soft passages he made you feel rather than hear what he sang.

Altogether Gerard Zalsman sang 14 songs. I doubt if any two people would agree as to which were the best. They were all fine and they all gave absolute satisfaction. I liked "Si j'etais jardinier" (Chaminade), "D'une Prison" (Hahn), "L'heure exquise" (Hahn), "Plaisirs d'amour" (Martini), if anything better than the rest but they were all so good that to choose is difficult. "The Rosary" and "Somewhere a voice is calling" were the only two English songs and they were splendidly rendered.

The general public will have a chance of hearing this noted singer at the Olympic Theater on Tuesday next when he will sing a grand selection of songs. Shanghai loves a good thing—witness Dufault—here is another visitor who is bound to please.

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Russian Diplomatic Mission in America

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Washington, June 19.—The Russian diplomatic mission has arrived.

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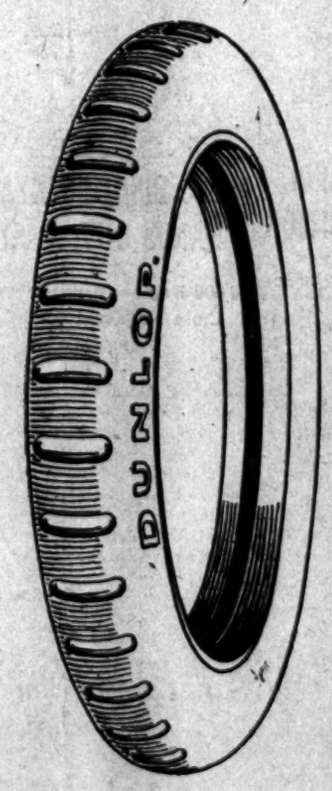
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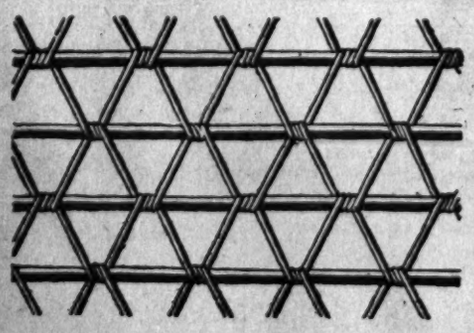
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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 20.—It is understood that Prince Louis of Battenberg will assume the title of Marquis of Mount Batten. It is announced that Princess Victoria and Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein will henceforth drop the words "Schleswig-Holstein" and, moreover, that the Royal Princesses who bear the title of "Duchess of Saxony" will relinquish it.

Ultimately, there will be no Princes or Princesses other than the children or grand-children of the Sovereign. The papers point out the radical character of the changes, which complete the divorce between British and German institutions, emphasising the democratic character of the monarchy by stopping the tendency for styles and titles, with which absolute rulers like the Kaiser make sport, to become rooted in British soil.

It is expected that the change will be cordially welcomed throughout the Empire, as it is appreciated that the incorporation of these new Peers among British nobility is the recognition of good and loyal work.

Latest War Weapon Is 'Naval Hypnotism'

Cruiser's Searchlight, Revealing Identities, Breaks Up Greek Royalist Mobs

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 20.—Mr. H. Ward Price, telegraphing from "Before Volo," states that, before the Allies occupied the Royalist center of Volo, a British auxiliary-cruiser kept order for days by naval hypnotic treatment. The Royalists had been holding noisy meetings in the cafes, inflaming themselves with bloodthirsty oratory and strong drinks and marching in processions along the sea front, cursing "the dogs of Allies and Venizelos."

The cruiser arrived one night and played its brilliant searchlight among the mob, revealing every man's face and causing the most ferocious orators to stop and slip hastily away. It also dispersed subsequent efforts to hold meetings, by flashing its searchlight so strongly and brilliantly among the crowd that even the "die-hards" were frightened and respectfully saluted by removing their hats. From that time onwards, the searchlight was master of the situation.

Commons Favorable To Votes For Women

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 19.—The House of Commons has adopted the general principle of woman suffrage, by 385 votes to 55.

Two More Republics Line Up With Allies

Salvador And Costa Rica Take Preventive Measures Before Breaking Relations

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 19.—A telegram from San Salvador states that in consequence of German intrigues in Central America, the Governments of Salvador and Costa Rica have taken preventive steps with regard to Germans before announcing the rupture of diplomatic relations.

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Part of a new consignment of shells for big guns recently arrived from the United States undergoing inspection by French ordnance experts in Toulon. These monsters of death are for the famous 400 mm. guns which have played such a big part in the recent successes of the French in their efforts to break the "Hindenburg line."

Shanghai Parliamentarians Appeal for Armed Support

(From the Chinese Press)

Members of Parliament who have organised themselves in this city sent the following circular telegram to the loyal military and civil governors and division generals of the several provinces yesterday:—

"Since the convocation of Parliament last year we have been endeavoring to execute our duties as sincere representatives of genuine public opinion and dared not to do anything not within our rights. The constitution has been at its second reading and only three articles remain to be gazetted.

"The military governors, under the leadership of Chang Hsun and Ni Shih-chung, have been planning for a rebellion for the restoration of the monarchy and when their foreign policy was defeated, actually overthrew the Legislature with the excuse that the constitution is not workable.

"These Tuchuns do not even know what the constitution is. The dissolution of Parliament is merely the first act of sacrifice for the monarchical movement. According to the constitution the President is not empowered to dissolve Parliament. If, as it is stated, there were many resignations, it was due to the intimidation of the military men; and the vacancies, moreover, could have been filled by the reserves. Why is it necessary that the President should effect the dissolution under the name and style of re-organisation?

"Furthermore, the man who countersigned the Mandate, Chiang Chao-chung, is the commander of gendarmerie and not a cabinet member. Therefore, he has no right to countersign the mandate.

"We realise that the President has been intimidated by force and has lost his own personal freedom. It was definitely stated in the constitution that no mandate could be issued which is contrary to law. The recent mandate dissolving Parliament has been admitted by the President as well as the Premier to be unlawful; naturally it can not be effective.

"We remember last year when you arose for the righteous cause, you restored the Republic, the constitution and the Parliament and then enjoyed peace. Since the revolting Tuchuns have now forced the President to violate the constitution and dissolve the Parliament, their acts invite hostilities from the 400,000,000 people of the Republic.

"The members of Parliament were unable to resist them with force and have temporarily left Peking. Hereafter, the protection of the constitution and the restoration of the freedom of the President will depend on you. We have learned that you have already started your expedition against the rebels. Life and death of the Republic will now be dependent on your loyalty.

"We earnestly hope that you will be united and without discord and maintain the Republic to the last moment, while we, members of Parliament, will do whatever we can to assist you."

Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting hinted in a wire to the local Commissioner of Defence, General Lu Yung-hsiang, that he will resort to force should the rebellious Tuchuns fail to cancel their independence at once.

The message reads:

"Upon reading the explanatory telegram following the dissolution of Parliament we learned that the President humbled himself in yielding to the demands in order to settle the present political situation. His pitiful condition, I believe, should have aroused the sympathy of the world at large.

"There should no longer be suspicion or internal friction and everyone should now support the President, have all the provinces stop their military operations and be united in maintaining peace and order of the nation and bridge over this troublous situation.

"If, however, there are still people who seek to employ their upper-handedness for private ends, or change the form of government and to shake the foundation of the nation, I shall be compelled, as I know nothing but the maintenance of the Republic and the support of the President, to resort to drastic measures and ask the public to assist me in settling the question by force."

Honan, Anhui, Chihli and Shensi have formally cancelled their independence in their telegraphic apology to the Central Government. The remaining independent Tuchuns all promised to withdraw their troops immediately.

The Peking-Mukden and Tientsin-Pukow lines have been instructed to prepare accommodations for the return trip of the troops despatched by the Tuchuns. The four battalions stationed at Yangliuching near Tientsin by order of Ni Shih-chung have already arrived at Pengpu.

The personnel of the Li Ching-hsi Cabinet will include Tuan Chi-jui as Chief of General Staff, Wang Shih-chen as War Minister, Chien Nun-hsian as Minister of Interior, Wang Tah-hsi for Communications and Liang Tung-yen for Foreign Affairs. The other portfolios have not yet been decided upon.

President Li Yuan-hung has assured Marshal Feng Kuo-chang that he will never dissolve the provincial assemblies.

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Mr. G. B. Fryer To Give Talk Tomorrow on Work Being Done In China

An illustrated lecture on "What is Being Done for the Blind in China" will be given in the Martyrs' Memorial Hall of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock by Mr. George B. Fryer, of the Institute for the Chinese Blind.

Eighty-five slides will be used to illustrate the work that is being done both in China and in England and America. The lecture will be delivered in the Shanghai dialect and will be open to the public though intended primarily for members of the Y.M.C.A.

In this connection it might be stated that Mr. Fryer will be leaving for America next week, where at the request of the Chinese Government he will make an investigation and report of the work for the blind that is being done in that country.

BYNG LOSES COMMAND

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ottawa, June 19.—Telegrams exchanged between the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada and General Sir Julian Byng, show that the latter no longer commands the Canadian army in France.

RIGA RAID FAILS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 19.—Five German hydroplanes flew over the base at the Riga front, yesterday and dropped 41 bombs on the sheds, ships and batteries, without success. One sailor was wounded. The hostile machines were driven off by our coast batteries, which, for several successive days, have brilliantly repulsed a number of fruitless airship attacks.

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DUTY OF AMERICA IS TO SAVE FRANCE

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Dr. Kelman Tells How Troops At Front Pray 'To A Neglected God'

New York, May 6.—The Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines, who recently returned from the French front, called upon Americans yesterday in a sermon in St. James's Church, at Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street, to lay down their lives in defense of France and democracy, as well as their own country, and said that service should include not only dying at the front, but sacrifice at home. He said one man had proposed that the fortunes which would ordinarily be preserved through inheritance be contributed for war expenses, so that children of the next generation, though deprived of the wealth of their fathers, would start life enriched by a secure democracy and not weighed down by an enormous debt. He would not make known the name of the man who had made this suggestion.

"France is dying," exclaimed the Bishop, "but America can save her by transfusion of blood—let us give the blood. We are a nation that has worshipped success, and it is time that we should know the disciple of faith and service. We are not going to have our lives taken away from us, we are going to lay them down, in order that we may take them up again. Belgium laid down her life, France is laying down her life, and England, realising that these nations were fighting for the world, identified herself with their cause. And now America is taking up the cause of democracy which is a divine principle, the freedom of the will applied to politics."

"And we have seen that," he continued. "We know that France is a buffer State, and willing to be a buffer State, holding back forces that would destroy democracy. There is no such thing as compulsory service in a democracy. Compulsory service is an invitation to the willing rather than a command to the unwilling."

Bishop Brent said that each individual in America could render real service by conservation of food. The waste and extravagance in food in America, he said, would provide the world. "At suppers eaten after 9 o'clock at night," he said, "enough food is consumed to feed 2,500,000 people." He added that France and America should henceforth "sit at the same table" and share equally.

In the Brick Presbyterian Church yesterday the Rev. Dr. John Kelman, pastor of Free St. George's Church in Edinburgh, who spent much time in France and Flanders with Scottish troops under a roving commission from the Y. M. C. A., painted a vivid word picture of religion and the man in trenches, in the course of which he spoke of the callousness to God of the average soldier when in reverence, of how he was not quite so indifferent when moved to the communication trenches and how under fire he underwent a change. Then he said they prayed to a neglected God.

"The boys," said Dr. Kelman, "make a confident of any one they feel has an interest in them. They are lonely, homesick, and often heartsick. One man who had been through the terrible experience of months of trench warfare, when taken to the rear, was served with hot cocoa by young women. As he reached for the cup he cradled his head in his arm and wept with despair and gratitude. This was so unspeakably terrible. Once under fire, amid death, seeing one's comrades lying still and quiet beside them, a thin little trickle telling its silent story, a man gets glimpses of and thinks of the life beyond. Then they are praying prayers to a neglected God.

"Germany is one of God's greatest gifts of the earth. The German people have been shackled for forty years—and they do not know. Germany's is the worst crucifixion, she will rise to the light and truth and then will God's kingdom be glorified. You, America, have entered the war and may I welcome you to the red carpet upon which we stand? Patriotism will henceforth be a sacrement to us of God."

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, who is about to leave America to become pastor of City Temple in London, preached his farewell sermon yesterday in the Church of the Divine Paternity and brought tears to the eyes of many of his hearers through the emption with which he accepted the gift of a great American flag which he pledged himself to entwine with the British flag behind his new pulpit. The Rev. Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, who presented the flag said it was a duplicate of one which adorned his own church, which had a staff fashioned from a log hewn by Abraham Lincoln.

Cowdray to Remain Air Board Chairman

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 20.—It is considered likely that Lord Cowdray will be able to retain the chairmanship of the Air Board.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad



China in The New Poetry

Many Shanghai people will remember that something over a year ago Miss Eunice Tietjens, a Chicago writer and poet, passed some time here, speaking during her visit, before the American Woman's Club.

Reminiscent of that visit, both in that it bears Miss Tietjens' name and that it treats of familiar scenes, is a little volume just received from her publisher, called "Profiles from China." Through the medium of vers libre, or free verse, Miss Tietjens has transferred to type the impressions she gathered during her stay in China. Something like forty sketches of characteristic or curious bits are outlined by the poet in this new form of versification. In many cases they present colorful pictures.

This is how Miss Tietjens sees a Chinese Beau Brummel—it runs beneath the title "The Dandy":

"He swaggers in green silk and his two coats are lined with fur. Above his velvet shoes his trim, bound ankles twinkle pleasantly.

"His nails are of the longest.

"Quite the glass of fashion is Mr. Chu!

"In one slim hand—the ultimate punctilio—dangles a bamboo cage, wherein a small brown bird sits with a face of perpetual surprise.

"Mr. Chu smiles the benevolent smile of one who satisfies both fashion and a tender heart.

"Does not a bird need an airing?"

The Chinese New Year epitomised in free verse is this:

"Mrs. Sung has a new kitchen-god.

"The old one—he who has presided over the household this twelvemonth—has returned to the Celestial Regions to make his report.

"Before she burned him Mrs. Sung smeared his mouth with sugar: so that doubtless the report will be favorable.

"Now she has a new god.

"As she paid ten coppers for him he is handsomely painted and should be highly efficacious.

"So there is rejoicing in the house of Mrs. Sung."

The following apostrophe is to "A Scholar":

"You sit, chanting the maxims of Confucius.

"On your head is a domed cap of black satin and your supple hands with their long nails are piously folded.

"You rock to and fro rhythmically.

"Your voice, rising and falling in clear nasal monosyllables, flows on steadily, monotonously, like the flowing of water and the flowering of thought.

"You are chanting, it seems, of the pious conduct of man in all ages.

"And I know you for a scoundrel.

"None the less the maxims of Confucius are venerable and your voice is pleasant.

"I listen attentively. . . . . ."

T.K.K. Host at Opening Of Its New Offices

Many Friends Attend 'At Home' At Handsome Quarters Of Steamship Line

The Shanghai office of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha was the host yesterday morning at an "at-home" on the occasion of the opening of its new offices in the new North China Insurance Company building at Kiukiang and Szechuen Roads.

Mr. T. N. Alexander, general agent, and Mr. Charles F. McWilliams, passenger and freight agent, received guests and showed them through the offices. The Astor House Hotel orchestra played and refreshments were served.

The new offices are large, light and handsomely furnished and decorated. Large windows provide good ventilation. An especially attractive feature is the inverted lighting.

A large number of friends of the T. K. K. dropped in to inspect the new offices and pay their respects to the staff during the morning.

Plan Public Garden For Shanghai Chinese

Committee Will Confer With Council on Establishment Of Recreation Ground

Shanghai may soon have a new public garden for the Chinese.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Mr. Chu Pao-san and Mr. C. C. Nieh have been elected by local influential Chinese to confer with the park committee of the Municipal Council to formulate plans for the establishment of a public garden especially for the Chinese community.

Mr. Tong Shao-yi and several other notables residing in this city have been advocating a park of this nature for some time. Recently Mr. Tong wrote to the Council on this subject and the secretary promised to give every assistance in the matter if a special committee is appointed to sit with the park committee and discuss the matter.

The present public park at the foot of the Szechuen Road Bridge admits Chinese of all classes. The better class, however, do not make use of the grounds at all.

Y.M.C.A. Fixes Games On Dragon Boat Day

Novel Races Planned At Association Athletic Grounds For Tomorrow

Members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and their families will hold an all-day celebration at the Association Athletic Grounds on North Szechuen Road Extension tomorow upon the occasion of the Dragon Boat Festival. All kinds of games will be staged and a track and field program, in which men and women, old and young, will participate, will be a feature.

The volley-ball team of the Ching Chong School will meet the team of the Association Physical Department and the directors of the organisation and its secretaries will compare their weight in tug-of war tilt.

Children of the members will be carried on shoulders in a "father and son" race, while the ladies will participate in a sewing race. "Cripple race" javelin throw, broad jump and the 100, 220 and 440 races are also included on the schedule.

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Disconto Gesellschaft In London Goes For £38,000 And Dresdner, £12,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 19.—Besides the sale of the premises of the Deutsche Bank to Barclay's Bank, the premises of the Disconto Gesellschaft have been bought by Lloyd's Sea Insurance for £38,000 and those of the Dresdner Bank by the London, City and Midland Bank for £12,000.

JAMES MacMULLAN'S MEMORY IS HONORED

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Chefoo, June 13.—A most impressive ceremony took place at the Temple Hill cemetery on Saturday afternoon, when a magnificent tombstone subscribed for by the Chinese as their tribute of affection and esteem for the late Mr. James MacMullan, founder of the big silk business, was formally handed over to the family of the deceased.

A large concourse of Chinese and many European residents were present. After the memorial service had been opened with prayer Elder Liu spoke of the love which the Chinese had for Mr. MacMullan and incidentally mentioned that the task of collecting the subscriptions had been exceedingly easy and that the amount required had been over-subscribed.

Another Chinese orator then dwelt upon the sterling Christian character of the departed while a third referred in glowing terms to the excellent work of the deceased among the natives and in the schools, orphan homes and Industrial Mission, all of which were founded by Mr. MacMullan, to provide work, etc., for the natives. This speaker stated that the Chinese were contemplating the erection of a Chapel too, which was to commemorate the good work and splendid life of their departed friend and benefactor.

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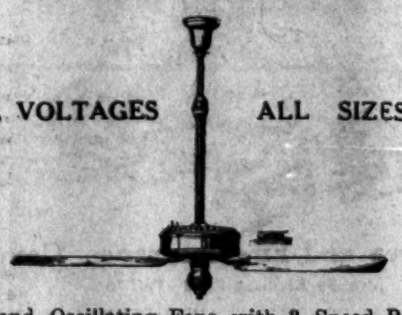
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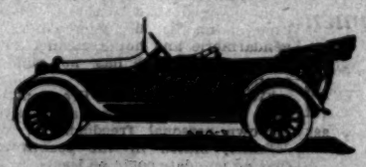
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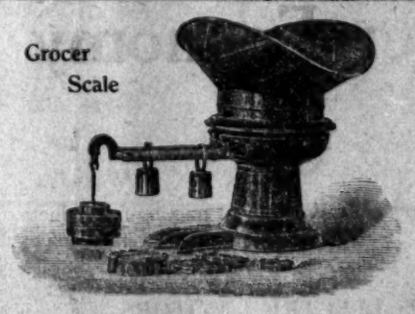
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Warm Letters and Resolution Received By Local Secretary From London

A warm letter of acknowledgment and a resolution of thanks have been received by Mr. H. W. Kent, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Sailors' War Orphans' Fund from the general secretary of the Navy League in London. This was in response to a subscription of £5,000, the first instalment following the Sailors' Day Appeal in Shanghai. A second letter acknowledges the receipt of a further contribution of £3,000. The letters and resolution follow:

The Navy League,
13 Victoria Street,
London, S. W.
April 30, 1917.

Dear Mr. Kent,

I had the privilege of submitting to the Executive Committee of the Navy League on the 26th instant your letter relating to the generous subscription of £5,000 as the first instalment in response to your Sailors' Day Appeal at Shanghai. My Committee was deeply touched by this wonderful manifestation of the deep interest which your people take in the splendid officers and men of our Navy, and of the British Mercantile Marine.

I am directed to transmit to you the resolution which I attach, and the Committee hope you will take some suitable opportunity to make widely public throughout the Shanghai community the intense gratitude felt by the Navy League Executive and by the Officers and Men in the Fleet for this magnificent donation.

I should like to point out that the Sailors' Day Appeal as originally organised under the auspices of the Navy League and the British and Foreign Sailors' Society combined, was terminated on December 31 last, and all contributions which have been received since the beginning of the year and which relate to the education of the orphans of our sailors are being administered by a special Committee of the Navy League of which the Duke of Buccleuch is Chairman and Lord Beresford and Lady Beatty are prominent members.

I am giving you on a slip attached the full list of the Committee, from which you will gather that every conceivable effort will be made to employ most advantageously the amount you have subscribed so as to give effect to the intention of the donors.

On behalf of the Committee I am directed to convey to you personally our warm thanks for your splendid public spirit and enthusiasm in organising the fund and we offer you our warm congratulations on the success which has attended your effort.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely,
(signed) J. Hannon,
General Secretary.

Donation of £5,000 received through Shanghai Branch of Navy League to assist the education of orphans of officers and men of the Royal Navy and British Mercantile Marine.

Resolution of Thanks

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Navy League held at the Headquarters of the Organisation, 13 Victoria Street, Westminster, S. W., on Thursday, April 26, 1917, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Proposed by: His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch, K. T., President of the Navy League.

Seconded by: Colonel Wilfrid W. Ashley, M. P., Chairman of Executive Committee of Navy League.

and passed:

"The Executive Committee of the Navy League places upon record its profound expression of gratitude to the people of Shanghai for the splendid donation of £5,000 which has been transmitted through the Shanghai Sailors' War Orphans Fund to assist educational work on behalf of the orphans of Officers and men of the Royal Navy and the British Mercantile Marine, who have lost their lives on active service during the war. The Executive Committee of the Navy League is deeply touched by the splendid manifestation of public spirit of the people of Shanghai and most deeply appreciates the interest taken by that community in the Navy and the British Merchant Service."

The Navy League,
13 Victoria Street,
London, S. W.
April 30, 1917.

Dear Mr. Kent.

Since dictating my previous letter to you I have received from the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, 38 Bishopsgate, London, E.C., a cheque value £2,000, being a further contribution towards the education of Sailors' war orphans from your Fund. We thank all your people most sincerely for this further there generous help and I shall have the pleasure to forward to you an official letter expressing the gratitude of the Committee after our next meeting.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) J. Hannon.
General Secretary.

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YESTERDAY'S GAME OFF; NAVY PLAYS TOMORROW

Diamond Too Damp For Reds And Blues To Play Off Scheduled Tilt

A large party in a black shirt and white pants impersonated Fate yesterday afternoon to the extent of deciding that there would be no ball game. The decree was handed down in Pidgin and, translated, was to the effect that in the opinion of the groundkeepers the field was too soft for play. Although the Red and Blue teams were on hand the fans evidently had a premonition of what was going to happen for there were few in evidence at the time set for calling the game.

It is believed that one more dry day will put the grounds back into good shape and that a contest will be possible tomorrow when the All-Shanghai players are scheduled to cross bats with the picked Navy nine. The time set is 3.30.

Shanghai Rifle Association

The June Competition of the Shanghai Rifle Association will be held Saturday, June 30. Firing will be from 6 to 8 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m., 200 yards range, one sighting and 10 scoring shots.

The annual re-classification is recorded in the June monthly circular of the association. The following promoted members, who have registered wins in their former classes in the Monthly Cup competitions, are awarded one spoon for each win registered:

B. S. Chapman (2), G. Dunlop (2), Y. Hori (3), L. J. Hughes (2), D. Inowka (3), J. Johansson (2), H. W. Lambert (1), K. McKelvie (3), J. Sinclair (1) and G. H. A. Snow (1).

The transfers to different classes, based on the percentages of the recent Annual Rifle Meeting are also announced. They are:

To "A" Class:—B. S. Chapman, W. H. Blackwood, T. C. Britton, K. McKelvie, G. H. A. Snow, L. J. Hughes, G. F. Ashley, A. E. Lockyer, and J. Sinclair.

To "B" Class:—E. Featherstonhaugh, P. Reilly, G. A. Fitch, D. McAllister, J. Johansson, C. H. McCloy, T. Spring and P. G. Tate.

To "C" Class:—H. W. Lambert, W. G. Smith, N. Mathieson, S. B. Stevenson, R. P. Roberts, G. B. Stormes, P. D. Sullivan, G. Dunlop, William Hu, F. Gates, S. Wise, E. O. Wilson, Y. Hori, G. A. Thomson and D. Inowka.

To "D" Class:—G. Armstrong, G. S. Foster Kemp, W. C. G. Clifford, N. Sudsuki, J. Waddell, P. Marsh, H. Robinson, D. Gow, A. C. Cornish, and E. M. Reid.

The entrance fees for the Annual Meeting amounted to $228, to which the committee have added $113 from the funds of the association, and a check for $400 has been forwarded to the Shanghai Wounded Fund.

On July 8, from 6 to 10 a.m., there will be a competition for a silver cup generously donated by Mr. A. M. Collaco, secretary and treasurer of the association. The proceeds of the shoot are to go to the Allied Red Cross Fund.

This competition will be open to all comers and any government viewed rifle may be used. The ranges will be at 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven counting shots and one sighting shot at each distance. Association members of B, C and D classes will be given an allowance of 3, 5 and 7 points respectively on the aggregate score of all ranges. Non-members will be posted in A class. The entrance fee will be $2 and the whole of the proceeds will be turned over to the Allied Red Cross Funds.

S. V. C. Orders

Corps Orders by Major T. E. Trueman, Commandant, S.V.C., Headquarters, Town Hall, Shanghai, June 21, 1917.

No. 31.—Headquarter Offices:—The Headquarter Offices will be closed on Saturday, June 23, 1917, being Dragon Boat Festival.

No. 32.—Resignations:—The Council has accepted with regret the resignations of the following officers.

Major G. Hanwell, Medical Staff, June 7, 1917.
Lieut. H. B. Sanford, American Co., June 21, 1917.
Lieut. R. M. Saker, Chinese Co., June 21, 1917.

No. 33.—Promotions:—The following Promotions have been approved by the Council.

Medical Staff:—Capt. R. J. Marshall to be P.M.O. with Rank of Major from June 7, 1917.
"B" Co., British:—2nd Lieut. V. H. Lanning to be Lieutenant from March 8, 1917.
The Engineers:—2nd Lieut. R. C. Young to be Lieutenant from June 21, 1917.
"A" Co., British:—2nd Lieut. St. G. R. Clarke to be Lieutenant from June 21, 1917.
Customs Co.:—2nd Lieut. J. H. Cubbon to be Lieutenant from June 21, 1917.

No. 34.—Renewal of Commissions:—
Medical Staff:—Capt. W. B. Billinghurst and Capt. C. N. Davis from January 20, 1917.
Portuguese Co.:—Capt. A. M. Diniz from March 24, 1917. Lieut. D. M. Gutterres from January 17, 1917.
Chinese Co.:—Capt. G. Grayrigge from February 14, 1917.
Reserve of Officers:—Capt. J. D. D. Gordon from May 15, 1917.

Big League Standings

May 29

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct
Philadelphia	21	10	.677
New York	18	11	.621
Chicago	24	15	.615
St. Louis	18	15	.545
Brooklyn	13	15	.464
Cincinnati	15	23	.395
Boston	10	17	.370
Pittsburg	7	24	.314

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct
Chicago	27	13	.675
Boston	22	12	.647
Cleveland	22	18	.550
New York	18	15	.545
St. Louis	17	21	.447
Philadelphia	13	21	.364
Washington	13	23	.361
Detroit	12	21	.364

Lawn Bowls

The second round of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club tournament, postponed from last Saturday, will be played tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The teams will be:

G. L. Campbell (skip)	J. C. Macdougall (skip)
J. Valentine	G. Dunlop
W. Dutton	F. Large
T. E. Trueman	A. T. Wignall

War Fund Competition

A War Fund Competition will be played at 4 p.m. on Saturday—each losing player to pay a minimum of $1.00 to the Royal Flying Corps Hospital Fund. The teams will be:—

O. Crewe-Read (skip)	J. J. Sheridan (skip)
J. A. Smallbones	F. L. Marshall
F. A. Sampson	H. Browett
D. MacGregor	T. Harborne
J. T. Disselduff (skip)	A. Taylor (skip)
W. A. Ogden	Dr. H. C. Patrick
S. M. S. Gubbay	R. Simmons
C. J. Head	W. A. Farley
C. M. Bain (skip)	J. Scotson (skip)
E. C. Emmett	A. G. Mossop
J. G. Smeaton	G. R. Wingrove
F. C. Banham	W. Gater
L. Evans (skip)	J. D. Gaines (skip)
W. J. Gande	E. Payne
J. B. Grant	Rev. W. H. Rees
E. M. Reid	Dr. J. W. Ross
D. MacDonald (skip)	W. D. McCallum (skip)
E. L. Hunter	H. H. Fowler
W. J. Vine	A. W. Dewhurst
J. Frost	D. Mennie

S.L.B.C. v. S.R.C.

The S.L.B.C. and the S.R.C. will play off their postponed match Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The teams:

S.L.B.C. team—L. Evans, A. D. Bell, J. T. Disselduff, O. Crewe-Read, G. H. Phillips, G. Dunlop, J. C. Macdougall, E. Hunter, R. Simmons, C. M. Bain, J. D. Gaines, A. Taylor, F. L. Marshall, H. H. Fowler, D. MacDonald and W. A. Ogden.

J. G. C. v. Yangtszepoo L.B.C.

This match will take place on Sunday on the Yangtszepoo Rinks. The following will represents the Junior Golf Club:—

A. Braid	A. Taylor
W. R. Kinipple	C. Larsen
P. B. Critchley	G. Sherman
B. Anderton (skip)	D. McAlister (skip)
A. E. Hayward	P. Ephgrave
G. Marshgreen	F. George
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G. B. Stormes (skip)	T. Spring (skip)

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WEATHER

Overcast, damp, misty and gloomy weather. North-Easterly breezes in the North. Moderate monsoon in the South.

MR. and MRS. C. W. NIEH wish to thank their friends for the sympathy shown to them in the loss of their eldest daughter, Kwang Yao, and to announce that a Memorial Service will be held at the Moore's Memorial Church, Yunnan Road, on Sunday next, June 24th, at 4 p.m. All friends are invited. 14258

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, JUNE 22, 1917

What Next In China?

THE Northern Tuchuns, so belligerent and rebellious a few days ago, have transformed themselves into pacifists and loyal republicans. They are cancelling their declarations of independence and proclaiming themselves as firm supporters of the President. Having forced the President to dissolve Parliament and to sanction the principle of government by a responsible Cabinet, the idea of which is to deprive the President and Parliament of all power until a constitution acceptable to the Tuchuns shall have been drafted, they now appear before the country as defenders of the President and Government. They piously express the hope that the "rebellious" South will do nothing to disturb the peace of the republic. Chang Hsun himself is quite convinced that the South will not rise against the Government. No doubt he thinks that this would be a shameful thing for the South to do.

Meanwhile the South, strong supporter of the republican form of government as it is, is wondering what to do. It is trying to find out "where it is at." Members of the banished Parliament are arriving in Shanghai by every train and boat from the North. They are despatching messages and emissaries to the Southern and Central provinces in an effort to muster enough strength in men and money to coerce the temporarily victorious Northern Tuchuns into a surrender of their recent spoils. They set up the claim that the recent actions of the President in dismissing Parliament and changing the form of government are illegal.

And in this they are right. The President admits that his mandates were illegal and the Tuchuns make the same admission; the whole country agrees that the Chief Executive's procedure constituted a violation of the law. So the President, having broken the law of the land in order to avert civil war, wishes to resign. To this both sides for the present object. The law-breaking President must continue to hold office—this also in order that civil war may be averted.

Meanwhile, inasmuch as the country still remains to be governed, some sort of machinery must be set up that will go through the motions of governing. So with Li Ching-hsi as the figurehead and Chang Hsun as the triple-expansion boiler an effort is being made to keep the ship of state from becoming a derelict.

All this is bad enough; but there would still be good reason to hope for a friendly solution were it not for the further direct charge brought by the members of both houses of Parliament assembled here that Chang Hsun and the Northern Tuchuns are scheming to upset the Republic and restore the Manchus. In their joint telegram to the Central and Southern provinces, the Parliamentarians declare that the rebellious Tuchuns "do not understand anything about the Constitution, and Parliament has been sacrificed as the first step to effect the restoration of the Manchu Emperor."

They make the further appeal that "last year you rose for the righteous cause, restored the Republic, restored the Provisional Constitution and restored Parliament." They invite the same provinces to rise again in the same cause. And although China and the whole world is long a-weary of this incessant strife, there can be no doubt that if an attempt is made to restore the Manchus, the Southern and Central provinces will rise once more strong and united to strike down the Monarchists.

For ourselves, we do not believe that the Restoration movement has the serious backing of more than two or three of the Northern Tuchuns. This recently rebellious group is divided not only on this question but on others and besides it is torn by personal jealousies and suspicions. Close observers are convinced that if President Li had held out against them they would have been forced to yield and to go back to their provinces through sheer inability to agree among themselves on what course to pursue against the President and Parliament.

They have, we believe, lost strength with the country notwithstanding their successful coercion of the unprotected President and Parliament. It has been intimated by Chang Hsun that the Tuchuns had agreed before the President yielded that when he had done so they would address a few words of apology to him for having forced him to violate the law of the land. They should do more than this. It is up to them to apologise to the whole country and to pledge themselves and their troops to the future defense of the Republic and its laws. It is their turn now to avert civil war.

Correspondence

A Letter From Canton

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—Enclosed is a translation of a letter received yesterday from a high official holding a responsible position in Canton. It throws much light on the situation in the South. The present crisis is causing much anxiety among the people and rumors of a coming Revolution are circulated far and wide. I hope you will kindly publish the enclosed translation as it will greatly relieve the anxiety of the people.

Yours truly,
N. T. Chi.

THE LETTER

In the Military Conference held in Canton, Li Lieh-chun and other former revolutionists strongly advocated raising military expenses to finance a military expedition against the North. General Chen, Tuchun of Kwangtung, asked them whom they were going to punish and added that if there be any who would use the slogan of "Expedition against the North" to raise a People's Army he would certainly interfere. Canton being under martial law, he (the Tuchun) shouldered all responsibilities in military affairs and should he need their help in future he would confer with them. This greatly frightened the revolutionists and the conference thus ended.

General Lu Yung-ting, Defence Commissioner of the two Kwangs, has decided not to go to Canton and not to support the Revolutionists. Both General Chen and General Tan, Tuchuns of Kwangtung and Kwangsi respectively, follow the attitude of General Lu.

The Canton revolutionists influenced the Provincial Assembly to hold a special meeting to discuss the raising of military expenses to enlist soldiers, but the Tuchun stopped the meeting saying that he was fully responsible in military affairs and therefore it was useless for the Assembly to discuss matters for him. The Provincial Assembly finally decided to give up the plan of holding a meeting.

It was Civil Governor Chu Ching-lan who telegraphed to Li Lieh-chun and Chen Kwin-min, former Tutuh of Kwangtung, to go to Canton to discuss the raising of a military expedition. The Civil Governor ordered the police to protect those who were making speeches appealing to the people to finance a military expedition. When the Tuchun heard this he at once put a stop to this disturbing element, and asked the Civil Governor to explain for his behavior. The Civil Governor was dumbfounded and asked the Tuchun for instructions.

General Li Yu-hon and General Li Fuk-lim, the two most powerful commanders of Cantonese troops, entertain no ideas of a punitive expedition and their sole object is to maintain order in their own sphere.

CHIN-CHIN

Nursery Rhymes To Fit War Times

Little Miss, Pretty Miss,
She is growing bolder;
Here a kiss and there a kiss
For each loyal soldier.

M. H.

Nursery Rhyme To Fit Our Clime

President Li he lost his nerve,
Soon as Chang Hsun got to moving.
Just one strong man,
Just one real plan,
And China might start improving.

Minister Wu knew what to do
But had no army behind him.
Give him some guns
To chase Tuchuns
And you won't be able to find them.

H. K. S.

That Fourth of July Poem

Here's at you for that Independence Day poem award:

Hooray for the 4th of July!
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Eight lines, count 'em, 8. And I defy you to find a flaw in the rhyme or meter.

NUT SUNDAE.

The boss comes over casually to remark, just like that, that we ought to have a good strong poem on Chinese politics and the ways of Chinese politicians. Something on the order of that Bret Harte thing! Anybody feel like trying it?

The World's Shortest Poem

The South China Morning Post of Hongkong nearly wins the prize for the shortest poem. Commenting on the verse we ran by the Kaiser, "I," it writes as follows:

Versifiers more ingenious than poetical have been sweating in Shanghai to produce the shortest poem. The latest atrocity is "I." The meaning is not stated. For brevity none of them will beat the postcard of a budding writer who enquired of his publisher just "?" The publisher replied "!"

We rise to ask the Editor of the South China Morning Post to state how he makes "?" and "!" rhyme—? ? ! !

Chin-Chin: Concerning that rebuke to the ogler in the hotel lobby there was an even funnier one given at the Wagon-lits in Peking some time ago. The guilty one was a man of indefinite nationality who used to swagger in about teatime, and stare fixedly at any woman who came within range of his monocle. One afternoon a few wags around the hotel decided to give him a lesson. They provided themselves with silver dollars and as the ogler came in and began his regular stare, each man, without saying a word or betraying by any sign that he knew what the others were doing, stuck a silver dollar into his eye and similarly stared. One man, a marine officer, not having a silver dollar, got his spyglass and sat gazing through that. There was about three minutes of that and then the ogler moved. And that was the last time he ever tried it.

B. W.

Coolies A La Mode

For originality and cosmopolitanism in accoutrement nothing has anything on the Shanghai ricsha coolie. Yesterday we saw one wearing cotton trousers rolled up above the knee and above that a full-dress coat, one of the two tails of which had evidently been clawed off. He was piquant, if nothing else.

Better Still, Leave Her Home

"Chin straps and bridle toques are now the thing for the feminine motorist," decrees one of the flivver fashion journals. "A scarf of satin, twelve inches wide, lined with black, is also effective. Gags may be had to match."

This is a cruel and unusual step in the campaign for quiet driving.

There has been more than one Gilbertian touch in the Peking mess but the subtlest of all is that demand of the Tuchuns for the punishment of the secretaries to the President "for causing the crisis." Now where else in the world could that happen?

And to cap it all, some of them are now asking to be punished themselves. There's somebody here would lay it on good and plenty.

Chin-Chin: I don't know about intelligent curiosity but my idea of unintelligent expectation is to think there will be a berth held for you on the Tientsin-Pukow railway just because you made the reservation in advance.

BILL.

Another day done.

THE JOSS MAN.

China's New Constitution An Epochal Document

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Rule in Brazil

"To the House of Deputies shall belong the initiative in the. . . . decision of the question whether the President of the Republic should or should not be impeached, under the provisions of Art. 53, and whether the Cabinet ministers should or should not also be impeached for crimes committed by them jointly with the President of the Republic. The Senate alone shall have the power to try and pass sentence on the President of the Republic and the other federal officers designated by the constitution, under the conditions and in the manner which it prescribes. The Senate, when sitting as a court of justice, shall be presided over by the president of Federal Supreme Court. It shall not pass sentence of condemnation unless by two-thirds of the members present. . . . The ministers of state shall not be responsible to the Congress or to the courts for advice given to the President of the Republic. They shall be responsible, however, for their acts which are defined by law as crimes. For ordinary offences and in cases of impeachment they shall be prosecuted and tried before the federal Supreme Court; and for offences committed jointly with the President of the Republic, by the authority competent to pass judgment on the latter. After the House of Deputies shall have decided that he should be tried on charges made against him, the President of the United States of Brazil shall be brought to trial and judgment, before the Federal Supreme Court in cases of ordinary crimes, and before the Senate in cases of impeachment. After it has been decided that the President shall be tried, he shall be suspended from the exercise of his functions. Acts for which the President of the Republic may be impeached are those which are directed against:—

(1) The political existence of the Union.

(2) The constitution and the federal form of government.

(3) The free exercise of political powers.

(4) The legal enjoyment and exercise of political or individual rights.

(5) The internal security of the country.

(6) The honesty of the administration.

(7) The constitutional custody and use of the public funds.

(8) The appropriations voted by Congress" (Arts. 29, 33, secs. 1-2, 52-54, Brazilian 1891).

Approval of Premier's Appointment

In addition to the other checks on the executive which we have already discussed, there is the following provision:—"The appointment of the Premier shall only be made with the approval of the House of Representatives. If the post of the Premier should be vacated when Parliament is not in session, the President may appoint an acting Premier, but the confirmation of the House of Representatives should be applied for within seven days of the opening of the next session of Parliament." Now bracket this with the next article, which provides that "Cabinet ministers in assisting the President shall be responsible to the House of Representatives," and we have the supremacy of Parliament established in matters of administration as well as finance.

Under this article, only the appointment of the Premier needs to be approved, not that of all his colleagues. This seems to be a wise measure, although an unsuccessful attempt was made to require that the appointment of all Cabinet ministers, including the Premier, should be approved by Parliament. For example, it was argued, during the discussions, that since Parliament had the right to pass a vote of lack of confidence on the Cabinet, it should be consulted in the formation of that Cabinet. But it was pointed out that since the form of government was that of a responsible Cabinet the Premier only should be responsible to the Lower House. Moreover, there was no precedent to quote to require the approval of all Cabinet ministers, and past experience—e.g. during ex-Premier Tuan's term of office—had shown this to be most impracticable. The weight of the logic of facts was recognised, and so all amendments were defeated.

Election of The President

So much for the powers of the legislature. We will now discuss the powers of the executive, and begin with the election of the President and Vice-President.

As already stated, these are elected by the two houses of Parliament assembled in joint session. The election procedure was adopted, it will be remembered, in October, 1913, before President Yuan Shih-k'ai unseated the Kuomintang members and, in effect, dissolved the National Assembly which had elected him. Accordingly, it is incorporated wholesale into the new constitution as originally passed. So the method of Yuan's election will always be followed. That is to say, a three-fourths vote of two-thirds quorum of the entire membership is required for a decision. If even after the second ballot, no candidate succeeds in securing the requisite three-fourths majority, then the two who get the highest number of votes will be re-balloted, and the one who then gets a vote in excess of one half of the electors present will be considered as elected.

Now this method of election has its counterpart only, perhaps, in France, the constitution of which provides as follows:—"The President of the Republic shall be chosen by an absolute majority of votes of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies united in National Assembly" (Art. 2, February, 1875). All other republics favor direct election by one form or another of the popular electors. The constitution of Brazil, however, allows the use of both methods as follows:—"The President and Vice President of the Republic shall be elected by direct suffrage of the nation and by an absolute majority of votes. . . . If no one of those voted for shall have received an absolute majority of votes, Congress shall elect, by a majority vote of those present, one of the two persons who has obtained the greatest number of votes in the direct election. In the case of a tie the candidate of greatest age shall be considered elected" (Art. 47).

Term And Oath of Office

As regards qualifications, the President-elect must be a Chinese citizen, in full enjoyment of all his civil rights. He must be at least forty years of age and must have resided in the country for at least ten years. In the case of the United States, the age-limit is fixed at thirty-five and the year of residence at fourteen (Art. II, sec. 1). In that of Brazil, the age-limit is also fixed at thirty-five, but there is no limitation about the length residence (Art. 41, sec. 3). But in France there is even no age limit, and in Chile the limit is put as low as thirty years of age (Art. 51).

The President's term of office is five years, with the option of re-election for a second term. This is the rule in Chile, but without an option of re-election (Art. 52). In France the rule is seven years plus the option of re-election (Art. 2, February, 1875). In the United States and Brazil, it is four years, but in the latter case there is no option of re-election (Art. II, sec. 1, and Art. 43 respectively). And to ensure that there will be no break in the office of the President between the retiring and the new Presidents, the National Assembly will elect a successor within three months before the expiration of the term of the outgoing President.

Before the Chief Executive assumes office, he must solemnly promise in so many words that he will faithfully obey the constitution and perform his duties as the President of the Republic. Now this form of oath is common to all republics. For example, in America the oath is as follows:—"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States" (Art. II, sec. 1). And in Brazil:—"I promise to maintain and execute the federal constitution with perfect loyalty, to promote the general welfare of the Republic, to observe its laws, and to uphold its union, integrity, and independence" (Art. 44).

Office of The Vice-President

The Vice-President is elected in the same manner and at the same time as the President. When the latter vacates his post—e.g. on impeachment and conviction, or through death or resignation—the former will act as President until the expiration of the original Presidential term. And if the latter is prevented from exercising his powers—e.g. by illness or absence—the former will also act in his stead. But should the Vice-President also vacate his post, then the Cabinet will administer the government until Parliament elects a new President, which must be done within the next three months. On the expiry of his term of office, the President's powers come to an end. If by that time the new President has not been elected, or, though elected, he does not assume office, the Vice-President shall act temporarily as the Chief Executive. If however, the Vice-President is also unable to act, then the Cabinet shall assume temporary charge of the government.

It is interesting to note that in China the office of the Vice-President is an independent title, whereas in most republics the Vice-President of the Republic is also the chief senator. For example, Article I, Section 3, of the American constitution provides thus:—"The Vice-President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no vote, unless they be equally divided. The Senate shall choose their other officers, and also a President *pro tempore*, in the absence of the Vice-President, or when he shall exercise the office of the President of the United States." On the other hand, in France and Switzerland, such a dignitary as the Vice-President of the nation is unknown in the constitution.

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Many Ways Of Telling Time

People have not always been able to glance quickly at either a clock or a watch whenever they wished to know the time. Long before watches or clocks existed, there were other and more difficult ways of discovering the hour. How would you like to have to run out into the garden and study the face of the sun-dial, in order to find whether it was time to start for school?

The inhabitants of ancient Egypt had many religious and other festivals which they celebrated at certain times of the year; but it was sometimes hard to know exactly when these days came around. So, to fix the dates of these festivals and to determine the hours of the night, also, they used to study the stars. The ancients knew a great deal about astronomy. Not having other good ways of counting time, they had to count it by the stars. For instance, it was important always to fix in the yearly calendar the rising of one star called Sothis, or Sirius. On the different days of the year, each hour, according to this difficult method of calculation, might be determined by a certain fixed star.

After that people began to use the sun-dial, which measured time by means of the motion of the sun's shadow. The sun-dial is an instrument of great antiquity, for it is referred to in the Bible (you may look it up, if you like, in Isaiah xxxviii, 8); and it has been estimated that the date of this sun-dial would be about 700 years before the beginning of the Christian era. The first sun-dial of which history distinctly tells us is that of the Chaldæan astronomer, Berossus, who probably lived about 300 B. C. Then, and for many years afterward, the art of constructing sun-dials to suit any place and situation was an important branch of mathematical study. The sun-dial, as invented by this Berossus, remained in use for many centuries, four of these having been found in Italy in modern times. One which was discovered at Tivoli, in 1746, is believed by some to have belonged to Cicero.

If you go out into the garden, jump upon a chair and then lean over the sun-dial to study it, you will see that the sun-dial consists of two parts: the style, which is usually made of the edge of a plate of metal, and is placed parallel to the earth's axis, pointing to the pole; and the dial plane, a flat surface upon which are marked the directions of the shadow for the various hours of the day, the half-hours and the quarters. There are many different ways in which sun-dials may be placed, and it takes much perseverance to learn how to read one. You would find it far harder than it was to read the time from the big clock on the mantel, long ago when you were little.

Of course, people used hour-glasses too, later on, and perhaps you may have seen one of these. Not so very long ago boys and girls sometimes practiced with an hour-glass standing beside them on the piano, eagerly watching the sand tricking down and marking off the slow minutes of their practice period. The hour-glass is made of two glass bulbs, united by a narrow neck, and the whole being in shape like the figure 8. One of the bulbs is nearly filled with sand, which is fine enough to run slowly through the neck, from one bulb to the other. When it has all run down, you know that an hour has passed, or perhaps a minute—for there are minute-glasses, too. Years ago, when ministers had the habit of preaching very long sermons, they sometimes timed themselves by an hour-glass. Then every one in the congregation could know just exactly how much longer the sermon would last.

The earliest clock known was called the water clock, or the clepsydra. It was used among eastern nations and was a graduated, transparent vase in which water trickled through a hole in the bottom, in such a way that it could be made to record the passing of time. Many variations of this instrument were invented; finally the drops of water, as they fell, were made the turn a little wheel which moved the hands on the face of a dial and so marked the hour. Then there came the invention of the time indicator, with hands which moved by the action of falling weights, instead of falling water. When this invention of the first true clock was made is uncertain, as it is claimed by many peoples from the Chinese in 2000 B. C. to the Germans of the Eleventh Century. But, however that was, there followed a long line of interesting and quaint old clocks, some of which you may still see today in the Old World.

All Over The World

For the first time since the world has been a world has a nation taken up arms to enforce a durable peace: an extraordinary and yet a logical event, deriving from the ever-increasing solidarity between nations, comments Pierre Renaudel. And the leader of the French Socialists is only expressing the great conviction of his fellow countrymen, that "the old order changeth, yielding place to new," or, to quote the splendid lines of Mr. John Galsworthy:

A wind in the world! And doubts are blown
To dust along, and the old stars come forth—
Stars of a creed to Pilgrim Fathers worth
A field of broken spears and flowers strown.

Nowhere is this wind blowing more strongly than in France. Watching the horizon, the French people, in the words of the old ballad, are questioning: "Sœur Anne, sœur Anne, ne vois-tu rien venir?" And, in spite of the torments of thirty odd months of war, the reply is confident and hopeful. France has long seen the vision of the future, and the rising of the sister Republic across the water, in the cause of the world's freedom, is but the great, the immeasurably joyful, confirmation of her own hope, her own conviction.

France does not only speak through her statesmen, and in the halls of the Palais Bourbon and the Luxembourg. It is the same great longing for the brotherhood of nations which is heard in the trenches, and the literature of France has caught up the cry and produced those immortal characters in M. Barbusse's "Le Feu"; those poilus with the droll and pathetic names: Farfadet, Volpatte, Cocon, Peterloo. To them patriotism, as such, has lost its inspiration; they look to the future, and the way to that future is the war's Via Dolorosa.

In conferring a degree upon him the other day, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, alluded to the Marshal of France as "Joseph Jacques Cesaire Joffre, who, by reason of character, courage, and superb strategic skill, has made the name of the River Marne as immortal as Miltiades made that of Marathon, and in so doing saved the world for democracy." A truly magnificent tribute, and one that history is not likely to pronounce overdrawn.

The Hamburg Fremdenblatt has, it seems, learned from "an absolutely reliable source" that the United States has made a secret treaty with Great Britain, under the terms of which Germany is to be allowed to hold no colonies in the future, and so on. It might be interesting to the Hamburg Fremdenblatt to learn, entirely aside from the question of German colonies, that it is impossible for the United States to make a secret treaty with any other nation. The authority it may quote for this latter information, should it see fit to impart it to its readers, in the Constitution of the United States, which has always been found trustworthy in matters of this kind.

In view of the demand for economic reform in the milling and baking industries, which is growing in volume daily, it might be excusable to paraphrase a familiar proverb by saying that whole wheat is better than two-thirds of a loaf. To be more serious about the matter, 30 per cent of the wheat crop of the United States is, according to the statisticians, annually wasted, in the manufacture of white bread, and the quality of the bread is lowered, rather than raised, at this stupendous cost.

It is estimated that the universal substitution of whole wheat bread for white bread, on the North American Continent, would result in a saving equal to an increase of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat in this year's harvest. A food dictatorship of the right kind, for both the United States and Canada, would at least enforce a more general use of whole wheat, Indian corn, graham and rye breads, until the need of retrenchment in the use of white bread should have passed.

Those who have been wondering if they would be entirely safe, this year, in visiting summer resorts on the Atlantic Coast of the United States, anywhere from 3,000 to 5,000 miles away from the zones, may be interested in the announcement that Dagmar Casth Anderson, a tiny Norwegian child, who had voyaged all the way from Christiania, arrived in Boston with smiles and dimples on her face, a day or two ago. She traveled alone, and came to meet her father.

The chief characteristic of the British farmer is not generally considered to be his rapidity in assimilating new ideas, and the proposal that he should employ educated women, in place of his farm laborers who have been called to the colors, has given him, in the words of Thackeray's Florac, "furiously to think." Still, that he does his best to rise to the occasion was shown recently in the case of a West of England farmer, to whom a young woman, freshly trained to work on the land, applied for employment. With some misgivings the farmer accepted her services, and she acquitted herself so well during thrashing operations, that at the end of her engagement she was much commended by her employer, who owned to his former doubt and declared his complete conversion. But when it came to the question of payment, to offer her hard cash was too much for his feelings, and the inquiry was delicately made, "Well, miss, would you like to take it out in eggs?"

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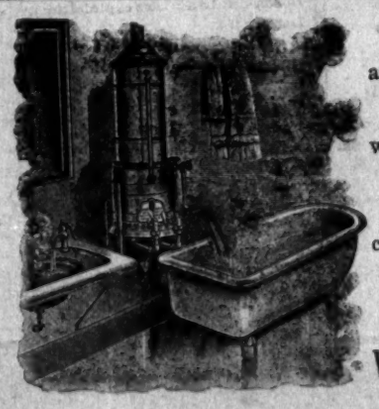
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North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	Tls. 790
Yangtsze	$190 B.
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China Fire	$146 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 327½
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Indo-China Def	
"Shell"	1158. B.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 15 B.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 50 S.
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Shanghai, June 21, 1917.

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Mex. dollars: Market rate	72.8
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1795
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/9=Tls.	5.33
exch. @ 73.1=Mex.	$7.29
Peking Bar	272.5
Native Interest	.04

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Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
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Ex., Paris on London Fr.	27.36
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T. $	476⅛
Consols £	—

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London	T.T.	3/9⅛
London	Demand	3/9⅛
India	(nominal) T.T.	278⅛
Paris	T.T.	518⅛
Paris	Demand	519
New York	T.T.	89⅛
New York	Demand	89⅛
Hongkong	T.T.	66⅛
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Batavia	T.T.	215

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" " 1=Roubles		3.56
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Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended June 20, 1917, with figures for the corresponding week last year:—

	1917.	1916.
Gross Receipts	$27,062.94	$20,016.59
Loss by currency depreciation	5,998.82	7,693.44
Effective Receipts.	$21,064.62	$21,828.15
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	28.82	28.93
Car Miles Run	73,039	71,710
Passengers caried.	1,284,821	1,299,905

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for June 19 was 83 tons."

Cotton Market Report

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co., write as follows in their cotton market report:—

Chinese Cotton.—There is nothing fresh to add to our circular of the 14th inst. market closing practically unchanged, local mills being out of the market. On the other hand offerings are restricted to a few hundred bales, the bulk of which was taken up by Japanese merchants.

With a plentiful supply of rain almost all over the country the prospect of the new Crop has improved considerably and the progress is being watched with great interest from day-to-day by the trade generally. Tone of the market, firm.

Liverpool:—

	d.
Egyptian Cotton, F.G.F. Brown	27.85
Price of Fine M. C. Bengal	14.10
Price of Mid-Americans	18.00
Price of Mid-Americans last reported	17.06

Tone of market, firm.

New York Market:—

Price of Mid-American.	July	25.76
Price of Mid-American.	Oct.	25.60

Tone of market, firm.

Indian Market:—

July-Aug.-Sept. shipments Rs.

Broach	90
Hinganghat	87
Yoetmal	85
Akola	81
Nagpore	86
F. Bengal	72

Market, firm.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, June 19.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:—

Consols 2½ % for a-c	£54⅝
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr.27.18
T.T. on London at New York	G$4.76½
Bar Silver (Spot)	39½d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of Discount	4⅝ %
Cotton; Egyptian F. G. F.	28.60d.
Cotton; M. G. Fine Scinde & Bengal	16.10d.
Cotton; Mid American Spot	19.37d.
Plantation Rubber June	2s. 8⅜d.
Deliveries China Silk	86 Bales
Deliveries Canton Silk	53 "
Deliveries Japan Silk	39 "
Tone of Tea Market:	Quiet.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, June 19.—Today's metal prices were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b.	130	5	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f.o.b.	132	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b.	30	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (1/- Extra in flask)	20	0	0
Tinplates, I. C. W. 20-24 100lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin lined Cases without Hoops f.o.b. Wales	35s. 6d. to 40s. 0d.		
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less ½%) (Nominal)	16¾d.		
Standard Tin (Cash)	249	0	0
Spelter (ordy soft) f.o.b.	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f.o.b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Months)	246	15	0

The China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Ltd.

Copies of the Directors' Report, Revenue Account and Balance Sheet may be obtained on application in person or in writing to the Managers

Head Office,
10 Canton Road,
Shanghai.

British-America Assurance Co.

The undersigned, as agents for the above company, are prepared to grant policies against Fire on Foreign and Native Risk at Current Rates.

FRAZAR & Co.

ARE YOU GOING HOME?
HATE TO LEAVE YOUR PROPERTY?
Call In And See The
CHINA INVESTMENT CO.,
13 NANKING ROAD,
'Phone 4757

AMUSEMENTS

Lyceum Theatre

TONIGHT June 22nd TONIGHT
and
Saturday, June 23rd., Monday, June 25th
J. R. Willadsen presents
THE FRAWLEY COMPANY
in
"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"
A comedy Drama dealing with a self-made man
by
George Broadhurst
Author of
"What Happened to Jones" and other successes.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Robert Stafford	T. Daniel Frawley
James Gilly	Geo. Austin Moore
Oka	Kashma
Virginia Blain	Eva Lang
Fanny Blain	Annette Tyler
Josephine	Gloria Fonda

Time—Present
Place—New York City

REPERTOIRE
"The Wolf" June 26, 27, 28
"Paid in Full" June 29, 30, July 2
"Climax" July 3, 4, 5.

APOLLO THEATRE
TONIGHT
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th at 9.15 p.m.
H. M. GOVERNMENT TOUR OF
"THE BATTLE OF THE ANCRE"
AND
"THE ADVANCE OF THE TANKS"
New Munition and Navy Pictures,
"A National Shell Filling Factory"
and
"With the British Navy in War Time"
introducing wonderful pictures of **Hydroplanes and Submarines.**
One third of the entire gross proceeds, without any deductions whatever, are sent to the War Office to be given to charities in connection with the war.
Prices of Admission: $2 and $1.
BOOKING PLAN OPEN AT ROBINSON'S

OLYMPIC THEATRE
Tuesday, June 26th at 9.15 p.m.
GRAND CONCERT
PRESENT BY
PROF GERARD ZALSMAN
assisted at the Piano by Mr. J. Joosten
THE WELL-KNOWN DUTCH BARITONE
The Following Programme will be Presented

1.—a	Elegie		*Massenet*
	b	Les Berceaux	*Faure*
	c	Si j'etais jardinier	*Chaminade*
2.—a	Novembre		*Tremisot*
	b	Le Charme	*Chausson*
	c	Romance	*Debussy*
	d	Serenade	*G. Pierne*
3.—a	Lied		*Cesar Franck*
	b	Chanson Triste	*H Duparc*
	c	Chanson Hindou	*Bemberg*
	d	Pastorale	*G. Bizet*
4.—a	Si mes vers avaient des ailes		*Hahn*
	b	D'une Prison	"
	c	L'heure exquise	"
	d	Ouvre tes yeux bleus	*Massenet*
5.—a	Plaisir d'amour		*Martini*
	b	La Cloche	*Saint Saens*
	c	The Rosary	*E. Nevin*
	d	Somewhere a voice is calling	*A. Tate*

Prices $3. 2. and 1. Booking now open at Moutrie's

St. George's Gardens
(Bubbling Well Road)
Open-Air Cinema
Every Evening
at 9.15
Change of Programme on Mondays & Fridays

TOWA CINEMA THEATRE
No. 3 Woochang Road (Near Chapoo Road
PROGRAMME for Friday, 22nd, Saturday, 23rd, Sunday, 24th June
"Physical Culture, Jumping"
Educational and Science Series
"Shadows and Sunshine"
Pathe Gold Koster Play, In Five Parts.
Featuring
Marie Osborne, the remarkable child actress
"LOVE AND PIES"
Amusing Comedy
ALL NEW PROGRAMME EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY.
Admission Prices
1st class 30 cts., 2nd class 20 cts., 3rd class 10 cts
TWO SHOWS
Every Night: 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.
Matinees on Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

Yesterday's Silk Market

Kind	Chop and Grade	Price.
Steam Filature:		
Triton, E. 1.,	Open size	Tls. 845
Anchor, E. 1.,	13/15	925
Lion and Ball, E. 1, O. S.		840
K. S. E. 1.,	18/20	850

London Rubber Market

Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co., received the following cable from Messrs. Kimmel and Co., London, dated the 20th instant:—

Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 2s. 7⅛d.

Spot price standard quality First Crepe 2s. 8d.

Market very flat, with a falling tendency, free on board 2s. 4d.

Exchange Market Report

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon write as follows in their weekly exchange market report:—

Exchange:—Silver at 39½d. is ⅛d. higher than last week, and our exchange for T/T on London, influenced by covering operation of local Gold dealers, and tight money has responded with a rise of ⅛d. to 3/9. The market closes very firm for early steady forward. The local stock of sycee at Tls. 18,710,000 shows a drop of Tls. 1,200,000 since last week and our stock of Mexican Dollars at 16,650,000 is $720,000 down. Silver valued at about Tls. 1,000,000 was shipped to India.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, June 19.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39½d. Steady.

Previous Quotation, London, June 18:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39½d. Scarcity offering. Firm.

Raven Trust Co., Ltd.
15 Nanking Rd. Phone 60.
Resources ..... Tls. 470,000

LOANS AND MORTGAGES
We can arrange loans for any amount from Tls. 5,000 up on first class real estate security.

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Purchases stocks and bonds for clients.
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INVESTMENT
We have for sale, in amounts of Tls. 20 or more, Preference Shares paying interest at 7%.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET
Containing drawing room, dining room, three bedrooms, two bath rooms, garden and tennis, from June 27 for three months.

OFFICES TO LET
One room at 15 Nanking Road.
Two rooms at 15 Nanking Road.
One private flat of three large rooms at 15 Nanking Road.

Raven Trust Co., Ltd.
15 Nanking Rd. Phone 60.

AMUSEMENTS

VICTORIA THEATRE
New Programme
FOR
Friday,y, Saturda Sunday and Monday,
June 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th
AND
MATINEE
ON SUNDAY AT 3.15
PRESENTING
THE GREAT ITALIAN MASTERPIECE
"EXCELSIOR"
IN FOUR ACTS
AND
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
IN
"THE COUNT"
A Special Mutual Chaplin
IN TWO PARTS

ISIS THEATRE
Corner of Jukong Road and N. Szechuen Road (about 150 yards from Range Road)
Two Performances Nightly at 7.15 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.
MATINEES
On Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
Programme 22nd, 23rd and 24th, June
TONIGHT TONIGHT
The 11th and 12th Episodes of
THE WONDER SERIAL PLOT
"The Mysteries of Myra"
The story has now reached a very interesting stage and if you MISS these Two Episodes you will REGRET it.
TO BE SCREENED TONIGHT
"The Far Eastern Olympic Games"
Held in Tokyo, May 8th to 12th, 1917
The pictures are remarkably clear and give detailed description of all the principal events, which are most interesting.
TONIGHT SHOWING
The Funniest Comedies:—
"RASKEY'S ROAD SHOW"
"HEARTS and CLUBS"
Admission Prices:—
Stall 30 cents, Dress Circle 50 cents, Box seat 70 cents.

Olympic Theatre
TONIGHT
Complete New Programme
SHOWING
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
IN
"THE PAWNSHOP"
Two Parts
"THE ENGAGEMENT RING"
Italian Three Act Drama
NEW GRAPHIC
AND
NEW COMEDIES

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminister Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F. M. S.)
Foochow	Medan	Tavoy (Lower
Haiphong	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000
$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
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Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

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Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kualalumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtau
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	**55,000,000**
Reserve Fund	**24,600,000**
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ..	**3,500,000**
Reserve Fund	**1,743,000**

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E. C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe General pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Hailan	Peking
Calcutta	Hankow	Shanghai
Chanchun	Harbin	Tientsin
(Kwan chendze)	Hongkong	Tsingtau
	Newchwang	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Nicolayowsk	Yokohama
Dalny	(Dairen o-A	

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

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L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
Managers for China and Japan

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital ..... $ 300,000.00
Reserve ..... $ 10,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) $1,400,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000
Paid-up Capital $10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Taels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Saving Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminister Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION,
Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1830.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed .. Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... „ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 20,800,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Antunghsin	London	Port Arthu
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Singapore
Changchun	Lyons	Sydney
Dalny	Mukden	Sinanfu
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tiehling
Harbin	Newchwang	Tientsin
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Kobe	Peking	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus...	U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits...	1,010,000.00
	U.S. $7,510,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Bombay	Hongkong	Peking
Calcutta	Kobe	San Francisco
Canton	London	Santo Domingo
Cebu	Manila	San Pedro de,
Colon	Medellin	Macoris
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Shanghai
Hankow	Panama	Singapore
		Tientsin
		Yokohama

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

Bahia	Rio de Janeiro
Buenos Aires	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Havana	San Paulo
Montevideo	Valparaiso
Petrograd	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 9,925,431 (about £827,120)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
Branches.

Banjermasin	Padang	Soerokarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balei
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebin-Tinggi
Dejember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaya	

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital .. Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital	H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital	H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund	H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund...	H.$ 20,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 600,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
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Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore,	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.
7 Nanking Road. 9752

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914 and October 31, 1915.

Paid up Capital: Kunping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
60 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Credit granted on Approved Securities and Every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

CHAO CHING HUA,
Manager

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital (Paid-up) .. Yen 15,000,000
Reserve ..... Yen 1,475,000
Deposits ..... Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO

Head Office: OSAKA.

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London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA.
Manager.
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Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin

Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $1,000,000.00
Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

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Ningpo	Hangchow
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Shanghai Branch
141, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager.

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday
The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Tientsin for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing left Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Dalny on Monday.
The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo on Wednesday.
The N.Y.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.
The C.M. s.s. Foochi left Wenchow for Shanghai yesterday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Shanghai tomorrow.
The K.M.A. s.s. Fukuichi Maru (chartered left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru for San Francisco, via Japan ports and Honolulu sails from Hongkong, today and is due to arrive at Woosung at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 24. She will be despatched for the above ports on Monday, June 25, and the passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m. on tha, day.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung from Hankow:—Mrs. Edwards, Mr. R. E. Wilson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Keed, Mr. G. A. Schrock.

Per H.O. s.s. Changon from Hankow:—Mr. and Mrs. Scalliet Renkin and 2 children, Dr. Van Raemdonck, Mr. Gauld, Mr. Hall.

Per C.M. s.s. Taishun from Swatow:—Mrs. E. Jost. From Amoy:—Mrs. A. E. Lannigg and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wilse, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. N. Giertsen.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo:—Mr. H. K. Wright.

Per I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow:—Mr. and Mrs. E. Aquin, Mrs. Mroffett, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hertzberg and 5 children, Miss J. Philip, Mrs. E. Manini, Mrs. J. M. Lee, Rev. Hertzberg.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru from Hongkong:—Mr. M. Murata Mr. D. G. Bellamore, Mr. P. D. G. Gain, Mr. F. L. Kallum, Mr. T. Nishmura, Mr. A. E. Silketone, Mr. N. C. Tuxbury, Mr. J. Plasmeyer, Mr. J. Hattori, Mrs. J. H. Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Sluyters.

Per C.P.O.S. s.s. from Vancourver:—Mrs. Hun Shea, Victor Shea, Mrs. J. T. Wong and amah, Miss H. Wong and amah Mr. and Mrs. V. B. De Souza, Miss A. Conceicao, Miss M. B. Jenkins, Mr. K. L. Chan, Mrs. A. Wong and amah, Mr. S. H. Bativala, Mr. L. W. Kwan, Mrs. P. T. Chang and servant, Mr. F. Baund, Mr. Tam Woo Tong, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Fook Tien, and two amahs, Miss Fung, Mr. Fung Wo In, Mr. Chan Tong, Mr. Foo Ho Chang, Mr. C. D. Arnott, Mrs. Chan Tong and two native servants, Mr. Tan Chin Gub, Mr. Seau Hood Seng, Mr. E. M. Josept, Mr. E. H. Rotelho.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers to the R.V.F. s.s. Simbrisk will leave the Custom jetty at 3 p.m.

The launch conveying passengers to the N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m.

Siccawei Weather Report

20.—The barometers have moderately risen on the Chinese continent. Moderate monsoon in the South.

21.—Overcast, damp and gloomy weather. Barometer still rising.

Thursday, June 21, 1917.

WEATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m
Bar. at Centg., mm	754.90	756.31
„ „ Inches.....	29.72	29.78
Variation mm. for 24h ..	†6.90	†6.54
Variation mm. for 12 h ..	†3.81	†2.18
Wind { Direction	E	ENE
Wind { Kilom. per hour ..	5	8
Wind { Miles	3.10	5.0
Temperature { Cen ..	18.89	22.23
Temperature { Fahr	66.0	72.2
Humidity: 00	98	83
Nebulosity 5-10	10	9
Rainfall mm.	—	1.1
Rainfall inches	—	0.04

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.
Fushimi Maru ..... May 7
Hirano Maru ..... May 8
Kaga Maru ..... May 16
Kitano Maru ..... Apr. 13
Pembrokeshire ..... May 6
Tsuyama Maru ..... June 8
For Liverpool
Katori Maru ..... June 3
For New York
Tatsuno Maru ..... May 21
Tokiwa Maru ..... Mar. 21
For San Francisco, etc.
Korea Maru ..... May 3
Nippon Maru ..... June 15
Siberia Maru ..... May 15
Tenyo Maru ..... May 28
For Seattle
Awa Maru ..... May 6
Yokohama Maru ..... May 14
For Tacoma
Panama Maru ..... May 15

Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market as compiled on June 19, 1917.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	„	14-16
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	14-16
Pomfret	„	14-16
Salmon	„	16-20
Samli	„	30-35
Soles	„	16-18
Whitebait	„	none
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	„	30-60
Eggs	per doz.	14-16
Fowl	per lb.	20-25
Geese	each	40-80
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	15-20
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	20
Snipe	„	12-14
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Teal	each	none
Wild Duck	„	none
Wild Geese	„	none
Woodcock	„	40-50
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Fruit		
Apples	per lb.	30-35
Apricots	„	6-8
Bananas	„	10-12
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Chestnuts	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	7-8
Lichees	per lb.	15-20
Mangoes	each	10-15
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	20-25
Oranges	per lb.	18-20
Peaches	„	6-8
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	per lb.	8-10
Plums	„	6-8
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pears	per lb.	10-12
Strawberries	„	none
Walnuts	„	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	8-10
Asparagus	per doz.	15-20
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	8-10
Broad Beans	„	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Cabbage	each	3-5
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	„	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	10-12
Green Corn	each	3-4
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	30-40
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Peas	„	10-12
Potatoes	per pic.	$1.70-2.00
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain and Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lb.	$4.80
Flour, Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$2.65
Rice	per 200 lb.	$7.60
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottles	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 13.00
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 17.40
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Fodder		
Barley	144 lb.	$2.65
Bran	„	$2.15

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
June 21	..	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
" 25	9.00*	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 26	..	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 27	..	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Mexico maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 29	..	San Francisco	China	Am	G. J. Pet.
July 6	..	San Francisco	Persia maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 20	..	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 24	..	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
" 31	..	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Inaba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 30	..	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander

FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 21	3.00	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 22	10.30*	Kobe	Suwa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 23	1.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 23		Kobe and Yokohama	Ecuador	Am.	P.M S S.Co.
" 25	9.00*	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 26	..	Kobe	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 26	4.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Hakusan maru	Jap	N. Y. K.
" 27	..	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Mexico maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 28	..	Kobe and Osaka via Moji	Kumano maru	Jap	N Y. K.
" 29	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	China	Am.	G. J. Pet.
" 30	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap	N. Y. K.
July 3	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 7	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 29	..	Liverpool etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
July 8	..	London etc.	Mishima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 22	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
" 22	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
" 21	noon	Swatow, H'kong & Canton	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 23	4.30	Ningpo	Kiangtsen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 23	A.M.	Foochow & Amoy	Taishun	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co
" 25	..	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Kohoku maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 26	D.L.	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
" 28	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	..	Manila	Colombia	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
July 2	..	Takao via F'chow & Keelung	Taichi maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 3	8.30*	Hongkong	Inaba maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 5	..	Hongkong	Canada maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 22	A.M.	Tientsin direct	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 22	..	Dalny	Kashima maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 22	5.00	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R. V. F.
" 23	noon	Newchwang	Chihli	Br.	B. & S.
" 23	D.L.	Chefoo	Yusang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 23	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 25	2.00	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 21	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
" 26	..	Tientsin direct	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
" 26	..	Chinwangtao direct	Kiangping	Chi.	K.M.A.
" 28	..	T'tsin & Dalny via T'tao	Keelung maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

June 22	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
" 23	M.N.	do	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 22	M.N.	do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 24	M.N.	do	Changon	Br.	H. O. S. & Co
" 23	M.N.	do	Siangyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 25	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
" 24	M.N.	do	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.SN. Co.
" 25	M.N.	do	Tafoo maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 25	M.N.	do	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 25	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
" 26	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 25	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
" 27	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 27	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 27	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
June 21	Ningpo	Kiangtsen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	KLYW
" 21	Hongkong	Suwa maru	2153	Jap.	N. Y. K	
" 21	Amoy	Taishun	1612	Chi.	C.M. S.N. Co.	KLYW
" 21	Hankow	Tuckwo	2770	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
" 21	Hankow	Tachang maru	1369	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
" 21	Hankow	Tatung	1882	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 21	Hankow	Changon	1289	Br.	Geddes & Co.	NSCW
" 21	Newchwang	Chihli	1862	Br.	B. & S.	
" 21	Vancouver	Monteagle	3953	Br.	C. P. O. S	OWSB
" 21	Swatow	Yusang	1223	Br.	J. M. & Co.	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
June 21	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	2807	Br.	B. & S.
" 21	Japan	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 21	Hankow etc.	Kutwo	1924	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 21	Hankow etc.	Yohyama maru	1917	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 21	Hankow etc.	Kiangtsin	2101	Chi.	C.M. S. N. Co
" 21	Chefoo & Newchwang	Hsinkong	1267	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 21	Wenchow via Ningpo	Kwangchi	814	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 21	Ningpo	Kiangtsen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. Tungwah, Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Friday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chihli Capt. J. Oudney will leave on Friday, June 22, at noon. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 23, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage, Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking Captain Barkus, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, June 26, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight, Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHINWANGTAO direct. — The Kailan Mining Administration chartered s.s. Kiangping June 26. For Freight or Passage apply to Agent No. 1 Jinkee Road Tel. No. 319.

TIENTSIN direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Kwangping June 26. For Freight or Passage apply to Agent No. 1 Jinkee Road Tel. No. 319.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the C.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on June 28, ——The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at —— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Shinyo Maru 22,000 tons Capt. W. C. T. S. Filmer, will leave on Monday, June 25. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 9 a.m. For passage apply to Toyo Kisen Kaisha, T.N. Alexander Agent.

TACOMA & SEATTLE, CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU and YOKOHAMA.—The str. Mexico Maru, Captain T. Yamaguchi, will be despatched from on June 27, at ——. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American Ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co. at seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. The tender will leave the Customs jetty for conveyance of passengers and mails to the steamer, at —— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234, 4047.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Tuckwo tons 3,770 Captain Philip, will leave on Friday, June 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tachang Maru capt H. Yamashita, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Friday, June 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage, Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's Str. Siangyang Maru Capt. J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N. Y. K. Wharf on Saturday, June 23 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang Captain Pickard, will leave on Saturday, June 23, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangfoo Capt. A. S. Malcolm will leave on Sunday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N.Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungting Captain Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, June 25, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

RIVER PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking Capt. E. Monkman, will leave on Tuesday, June 26 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agent. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Poyang Capt. Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, June 27 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Luenyi Capt. Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 29 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Ngankin Capt. F. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 30 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 22, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel, No. 401.

FOOCHOW and AMOY..—The Str. Taishun Capt. C. Westerland will leave on Saturday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S. N.Co.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Capt. K. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on June 25, at —— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at —— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chenan Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, June 26, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang Capt. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, June 28 at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chenan Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, June 26, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Ngankin Capt. F. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 30 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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BNR	Apr. 13	Cruise	Quiros	Am g-b.	350	4	55	Lewis
P&OBI	Apr. 14	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	243	4	33	Brown
BNB	Apr. 14	Cruise	Villalobos	Am g-b.	370	4	55	Partello

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2035	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2280	1950	1020
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	730
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1658	710
000	1126	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2300	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1950
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1655	1941
745	1200	—	78	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1133	1500	—	148	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	1138
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
7.	:	—	220	:	:	8.	
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	058	—	318	arr. Yeochowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	018	—	377	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1556	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	:	10.	
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1156	839	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1442
1206	810	—	—	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16 B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line				
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	610	1220	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1033	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1952

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Conservatives Join Socialists In Demanding a Precise Outline Of War Aims

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'Frank, Bold Statement' Will Align Her With The Central Powers, Says Vorwaerts

Berlin, May 8, (via London.)—The Kolnische Zeitung, speaking semi-officially, apropos of the demands for clearer definition of the Government's war aims, remarks that if a man expects to enter negotiations he doesn't shout his terms in the market place. The great lesson which this war has taught, says the Zeitung, is the necessity of protecting against a recurrence of it and of devising the best possible facilities for reconstructing the empire's economical system. As to the rest, people must have confidence in the Government. It need hardly be said, the editorial proceeds, that the Government does not share the ideas of the Socialist and pacifists, nor that it entertains no Napoleonic ambitions.

That the Government is working hand in hand, now as in the past, with the leaders of the fighting forces on land and sea is well known. What the people are entitled to expect is that it will clearly comprehend the problem of German's future and listen to all those who have something important to say about it. Therefore, the Zeitung argues, it was necessary that the Government should hear the demands of all groups and parties. Beyond that the people must confide in the Government if for no other reason than that no outside is able to survey the whole field of this gigantic war, observe its conditions, and weigh them correctly against one another.

While most members of the Reichstag seem to understand the difficulties in the way of the Chancellor's making a precise statement regarding war aims and would perhaps indorse the semi-official statement in the Kolnische Zeitung, the Radical and Socialist organs, as well as the Conservative papers, seek to convince the Government that plain speech is absolutely necessary. The Vossische Zeitung, for instance, says:

"We should not be at all astonished if before the session at which the Chancellor is going to speak we should read of a vote of confidence given him by the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Bundesrat, although the members of the Bundesrat committee themselves are at a loss to understand his persistent refusal to contribute toward the solution of the eastern problem by saying which is which."

Would Disclose Terms to Russia

But the Vossische Zeitung, it seems, will be content if the Chancellor merely makes clear Germany's position so far as Russia is concerned and admits that no sane person would expect detailed revelations of the whole peace program. In view of Russia's domestic political situation, however, the Zeitung expresses the opinion that it is absolutely necessary that the friends of peace in Russia should know exactly where Germany stands in order to prevent the Milukoffs and Guchkoff from triumphing with their war program. Before Austria-Hungary spoke her mind so plainly German statesmen might hesitate; now, says the editorial, it is imperative to follow the lead of Count Czernin.

The Zeitung condemns the German bureaucracy's methods of evading plain speech and its preferring to transact its business in a sort of cloudy atmosphere that has often created suspicion of Germany's honesty, and observes:

"Our statesmen must really make an effort to clarify their desires in their own minds, and then stand for their demands against foreign diplomacy. Once upon a time they really had a plan in Berlin, namely to secure peace through the friendly offices of Mr. Wilson. We cannot say that we considered this plan a very happy one; but, after all, it was a plan. But, while this plan was energetically prosecuted in America, it was thought highly diplomatic to keep it secret and leave public opinion entirely at sea. And when responsible people here, not without some fault on their part, finally realised the impossibility of this plan they did not, if we read the signs from America aright, make an open breast of this change, but seem to have (putting it mildly) operated in a misty atmosphere that permitted a continuance of the erroneous view of the situation on the other side of the ocean. Thus Wilson was completely surprised by the devefurnished with the cheap pretense lopment of the situation, and was furnished with the cheap pretense that we had not dealt honestly with him."

The New York Times correspondent has been informed from a competent source that the part of the Vossische Zeitung's article dealing with President Wilson in connection with negotiations for peace is pure fiction. The President, I am told, has never been thought of by the German Government as an arbiter because of what is termed "his utter ignorance of European politics generally and of Germany's necessities in particular." As an illustration, I was told that President Wilson, receiving an American who had visited Germany in 1916, said to the latter: "Well, of course, the Germans have made up their minds that Alsace-Lorraine must be returned to France," and that when he was told that the Germans didn't dream of any such thing he was absolutely baffled, showing that he was an utter stranger to the ideas actuating the Central Powers.

Vorwaerts Hopes to Detach Russia

Amsterdam, May 8, (via London.)—In referring to the Russian Government's explanation of its war aims, the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts insists that Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg has no reason to postpone a definite statement of Germany's aims in the war, and asks what he is waiting for.

"If a frank, bold statement is made in in the sense of the Russian peace formula," it says, "Russia, Germany, and Austria-Hungary will stand together. How long will America, which is pacifist at heart; how long will Britain and France, resist this propaganda, especially as their populations are suffering terribly? Is it true, as we suppose, that we are not driven by lust of conquest? If so, the decisive moment has come."

In the Vossische Zeitung Georg Bernhard demands that the Chancellor make perfectly clear to Russia what Germany wants. He warns against annexations in the east, which "would only bring us an eastern Alsace-Lorraine. Only with Russia herself can we negotiate regarding the future formation of our eastern frontiers. England's aims are not ours, and what must be out of the question regarding the west may appear to us, regarding Russia, as a mere political precaution. For this reason we must clearly and definitely show that Russia, by coming to an understanding with us, need not expect any loss of territory, but, on the contrary, financial reconstruction and economic strengthening."

The Lokal-Anzeiger gives its opinion that the reason for the Chancellor's postponement of his reply to the interpellations in the Reichstag on Germany's war aims is that he anticipates that events may occur in the meantime which may facilitate his task.

"In fact," says the newspaper, "it is rumored that an agreeable political event is imminent which, let us hope, will not turn out to be abortive."

Blame Chancellor for Long War

Copenhagen, May 8, (via London.)—The Conservatives and Pan-Germans have now brought up their heavy artillery in the battle against Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg and boldly lay the blame for the long duration of the war at his door. The Conservative Deutsche Tageszeitung explains that three or four days' delay in German mobilisation at the outset of the war, due to the Chancellor's hesitant policy, caused the loss of the battle of the Marne.

The paper holds that the troops that were detached to stem the Russian invasion of East Prussia would have been sufficient to change the defeat of General von Kluck's army into a victory, and that in that case the war would have ended in a speedy and decisive German triumph. The Tageszeitung goes on to declare that the Chancellor threw away a second chance of terminating the war by opposing ruthless submarine warfare. It cites Field Marshall Conrad von Hoetzendorf, the Austrian Commander in Chief, as saying recently: "The war would have been over long ago if the submarine campaign had begun a year earlier."

The Pan-Germans and annexationists are also comparing the Chancellor with Bismarck and demanding his retirement because he does not measure up to Germany's "Iron Man." The agitation for the downfall of von Bethmann Hollweg is unconcealed in press and Parliament and is reinforced by mass-meetings organised by imperialist leagues and the Independent Committee for a German peace. The bitterness increases as the chances grow for a reform of political conditions in Germany. The Chancellor's opponents couple their attacks with far from flattering remarks about the Austro-Hungarian Government for its declarations in favor of moderate peace terms.

Plans for Reichstag Districting

The Reichstag Committee on Constitutional Reform will take up this week the question of redistricting. The Centrists National Liberals, and Radical Socialists, who carried the previous reforms over the opposition of the Conservatives, will, according to a Berlin despatch, vote for a general redistricting of the empire.

A population of 200,000 is favored as the basis for a Reichstag District. The proposals, long among the chief demands of the Liberals and Radicals, are a blow at Conservative influence, as the present redistricting, dating from the foundation of the empire, favors the country sections at the expense of the municipalities and industrial regions. The great increase in population has had no corresponding growth in representation, so that one vote in some backward district outweighs twenty or even thirty in one of the big industrial centers.

The committee seems to be going forward with its reform plan consistently and earnestly, the majority standing together with a firmness which must be the despair of the Conservative obstructionists, and is perhaps not entirely agreeable to the Government.

The committee's proposals in regard to officers strikes at the root of an important source of the Emperor's power. At present all appointment in the army and navy, and even the higher civil list, are in the hands of the entirely irresponsible heads of the Emperor's Military, Naval, and Civil Cabinets. The celebrated "blue letters," asking for the retirement of officers, emanated from the Military Cabinet. The former Chief of the Civil Cabinet, Dr. Frederick K. H. Lucanus, now dead, was known as the "bow-string bearer," because he bore the Emperor's sentences of political death to Chancellors who had displeased the monarch.

London, May 8.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that in the Reichstag yesterday Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German Vice Chancellor, spoke of the peace necessary for the German people, adding:

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Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	1769	Ger.	Carlowitz	US
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B,VII
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	9 p
June 20	Hongkong	Chiyuen	1201	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	3651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
June 19	Hongkong	Esang	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	US
June 9	Chinwangtao	Feiching	994	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	GWP
June 17	Japan	Fujisan maru	1276	Jap.	M. B. K.	MBKW
June 18	Hankow	Hanping	581	Chi.	H. Y. P. I. Co	HYPW
July 16	Hankow	Meidah	1682	Ger.	Melchers	US
July 30	Hankow	Meiles	1682	Ger.	Melcher	US
June 19	Tsingtao	Ono maru	631	Jap.	S. M. R.	WW
May 6	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	G. N. T. Co	I. t. D.
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	US
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B IX
June 19	Dairy	Singan	2412	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
un 20	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	1150	Rus.	R. V. F.	9 p
Ju e 20	Tientsin	Tungchow	1263	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
June 20	Japan	Yawata maru	3895	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW

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Shanghai North To Nanking and Peking—Up (Main Line) Peking and Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Express R	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	7.55	..	8.20	9.00	12.50	15.20	23.00
SOOCHOW dep.	9.41	..	11.02	12.13	14.57	18.13	1.08
WUSIH dep.	10.31	..	12.21	13.43	15.52	19.41	2.10
CHANGCHOW dep.	11.22	6.50	13.42	15.01	16.47	20.45	3.10
TANYANG dep.	12.00	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.42	..	..
CHINKIANG dep.	12.52	8.50	15.57	17.18	18.32	..	5.06
NANKING arr.	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05	..	6.50
NANKING FERRY arr.	14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUKOW dep.	5.15.30	T.P.R Second Day	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU dep.	8.06		..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	16.31		..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING arr.	*19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Express R.		Night Express R.S.
PEKING dep.	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	11.10		..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	11.40	Second Day	..
TSINANFU dep.	..	..	..	..	19.31		..
PUKOW arr.	..	..	..	..	13.00	T.P.R.	..
NANKING FERRY dep.	..	..	..	..	14.20	..	..
NANKING dep.	..	7.00	7.30	11.15	14.20	15.52	23.00
CHINKIANG dep.	..	9.06	9.52	12.59	16.01	18.25	1.00
TANYANG dep.	..	9.57	10.51	13.40	16.58	19.19	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.20	11.14	12.23	14.52	17.34	20.30	3.08
WUSIH dep.	7.31	12.22	13.40	15.53	18.31	..	4.11
SOOCHOW dep.	8.46	13.50	15.08	16.55	19.59	..	5.12
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	11.25	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.20	..	7.00

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	13.10	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	22.10	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.30	17.25	19.10	21.30
KIANGWAN dep.	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.22	22.37	KIANGWAN dep	6.26	7.46	10.16	12.26	14.11	15.41	17.36	9.21	21.41
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.45	WOOSUNG FORTS .. arr.	6.50	8.10	10.40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	19.45	22.05

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.40	8.55	10.05	....	14.05	....	....	....
Jessfield dep.	....	8.01	9.16	10.26	....	14.25	....	....	....
Siccawei dep.	....	8.10	9.25	10.35	....	14 34	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.28	9.48	11.00	....	14.52	....	....	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*16.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.28*	*9.48*	*11.00*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Sunghiang dep.	....	9.13	10.55	12.10	....	15 28	17.47	....	....
Kashai dep.	....	10.03	11.58	13.33	....	16.15	18 57	....	....
Kashing dep.	7.20	10.36	12 36	14.16	....	16 48	19.30	....	....
Yeh Zah dep.	8.08	11.14	13 20	15.15	....	17.21	....	....	....
Chang An dep.	9.00	11.49	14 04	6.10	....	17 55	....	....	....
Hangchow dep.	10.38	12 53	15.26	17.47	....	18.54	....	....	....
Zah Kou arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.15	....	19.10	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express	Local
Zah Kou dep.	....	....	....	6.45	8.10	....	8.55	14.15	16.00
Hangchow dep.	....	....	....	7.15	8.40	....	9.33	14 40	16.35
Chang An dep.	....	....	....	8.15	9.56	....	11.03	15.26	17.57
Yeh Zah dep.	....	....	....	8.52	10.40	....	12 30	15.57	18.50
Kashing dep.	....	....	7.25	9.40	11.30	....	14.07	16.38	19.40
Kashai dep.	....	....	8.00	10.05	12.00	....	14 47	17.01	....
Sunghiang dep.	....	....	9.18	10.57	13.03	....	16.13	17.49	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.35*	*9.55*	*10.37*	*11.48*	*14.05*	*14.55*	*17.22*	*18.33*	....
Shanghai South arr.	*8.53*	*10.13*	*10.55*	*12.05*	*14.23*	*15.13*	*17.40*	*18.50*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.07	....	17.22	18.32	....
Siccawei dep.	....	....	....	11.53	14.17	....	17.32	18 42	....
Jessfield dep	....	....	....	12.01	14 26	....	17.41	18.51	....
Shanghai North ... arr	....	....	....	12.20	14.45	....	18.00	19.10	....

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU KIANGSU BRANCH LINE. ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

Kon Zen Chiao..	dep.	7.05	8.30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15	Zah Kou.....	dep.	....	9.40	12.20	....	17.15	....		
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.25	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29	Hangchow... ..	dep.	7.45	10.05	12.50	14.55	17.40	18 50		
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.35	9.05	11.35	14.31	16.37	18.37	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.02		
Zah Kou.....	arr.	....	9.25	11.55	....	17.00	....	Kon Zen Chiao..	arr.	8 13	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15		

Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club

Owing to the Inability of the Collector to call upon all of the regular subscribers to the Baseball Club, those who wish to receive the usual Members' Tickets will kindly send their Remittances direct to the Secretary.

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96 Szechuen Road,
Tel. No. Central 380.



Customs Notification

No. 881.

The Custom House will be closed to public business, and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended, on Saturday, the 23rd June—the Mid-Summer Festival.

R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 19th June, 1917.
14240

The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

Notice to Debenture Holders

The Debenture Transfer Register of the above Company will be closed from the 25th to 30th June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
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HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries & General Managers.
Shanghai, 19th June, 1917.
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NOTICE

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No. 2435.

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